



The XMM Cluster Survey

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Talk overview

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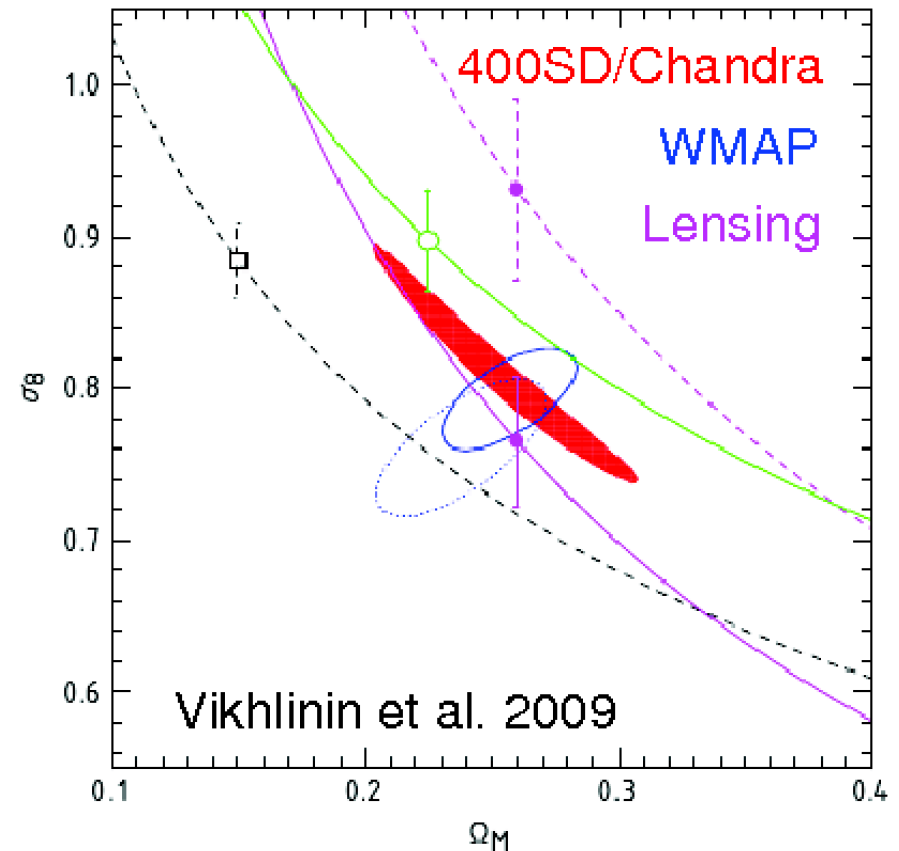
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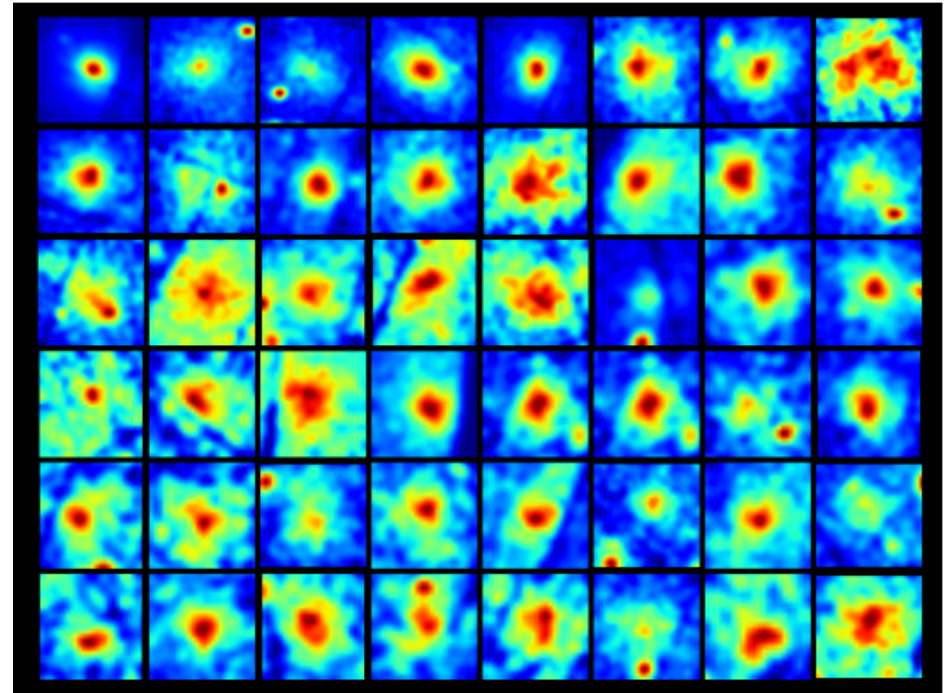
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Galaxy clusters in X-rays

- ICM at $T \sim 10^7 \text{K}$.
- Bremsstrahlung emission
 $\sim n_e^2$
- High contrast against sky
-less prone to projection effects.
- X-ray properties correlated to mass
 - $T_x \sim M^{2/3}, L_x \sim M^{4/3}$
; $L_x \sim T_x^2$



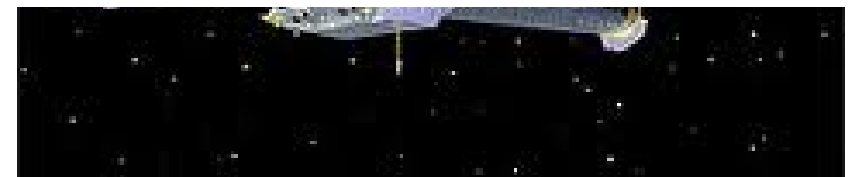
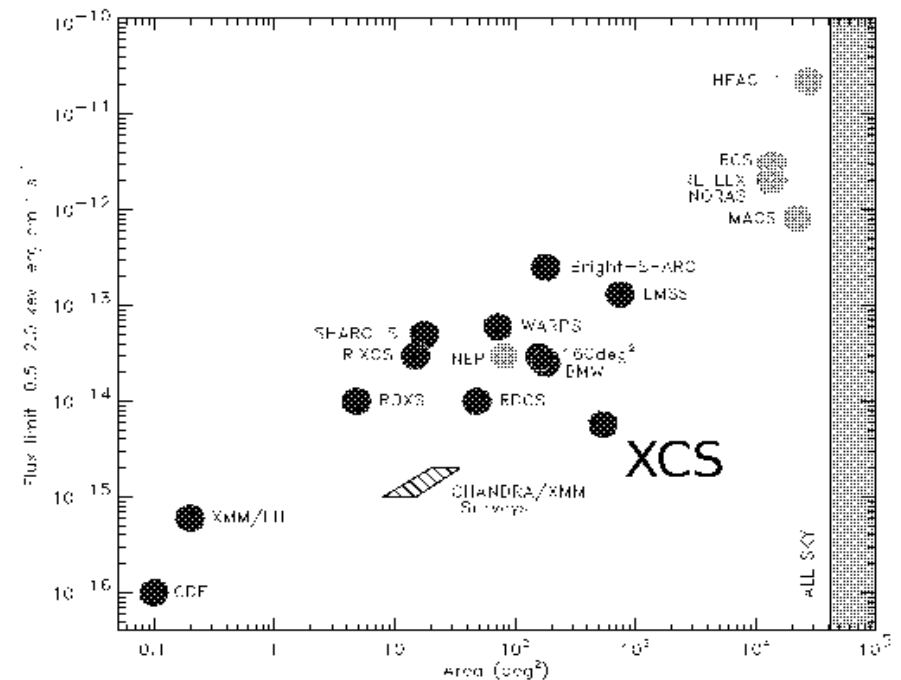
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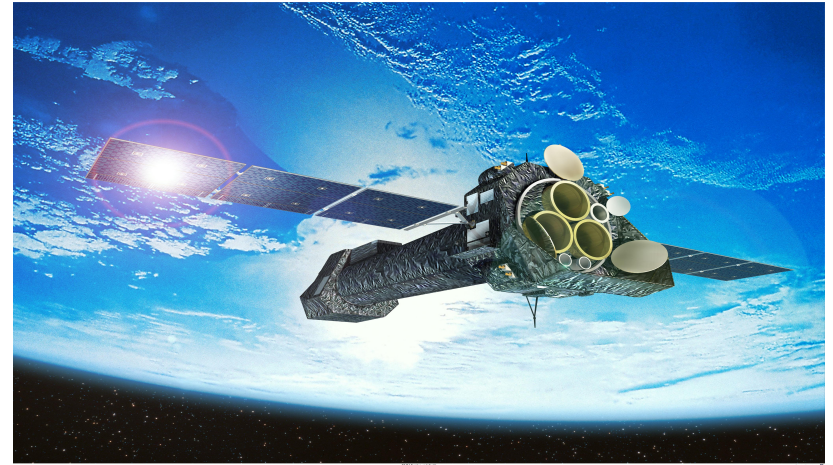


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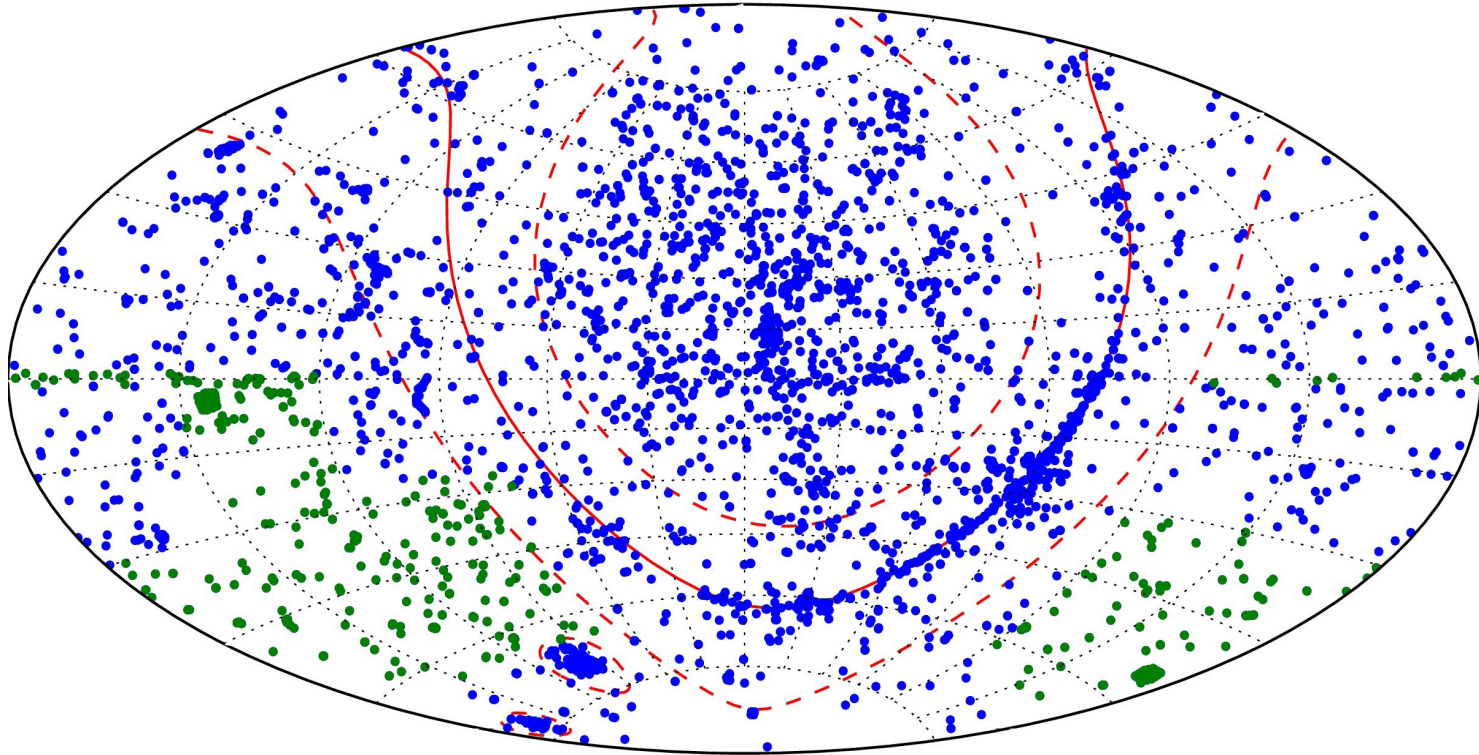
Next X-ray mission >2020.

- Emphasis on upcoming optical surveys (pan-STARRS, DES).
- But optical surveys need mass proxies.
- Provided via X-ray to optical scaling relations.



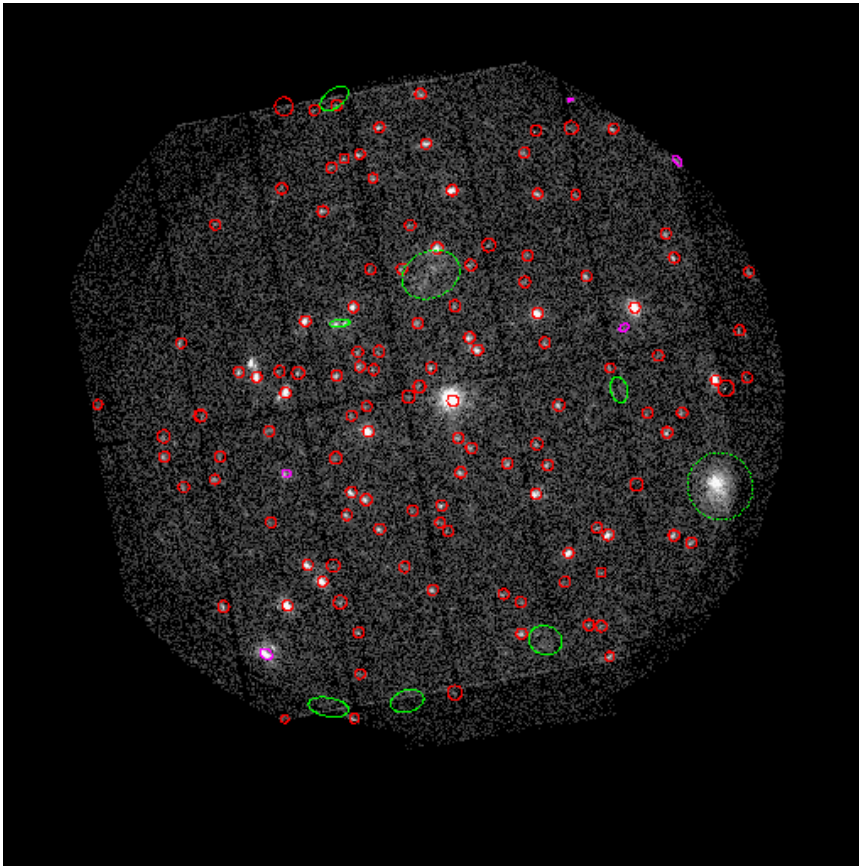


- Serendipitous X-ray cluster survey
- XMM-Newton Public Archives.
- Final area $\sim 500 \text{ deg}^2$ (serendipitous)
 - Flux limit $5 \times 10^{14} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
 - Typical exposure times 10ks.
 - Enables detection of $z > 1$ systems (e.g. XMMXCS J2215 $z=1.46$; Stanford et al., 2006; Hilton et al., 2009;2010)
- Science Goals:
 - Cosmological parameters σ_8 , Ω_M , Ω_Λ to 5, 10 and 15 percent accuracy respectively.
 - Cluster scaling relations and their evolution (e.g. L_x - T_x , L_{opt} - T_x , N_{gal} - T_x).
 - Use high redshift clusters to study theories on galaxy evolution and formation.



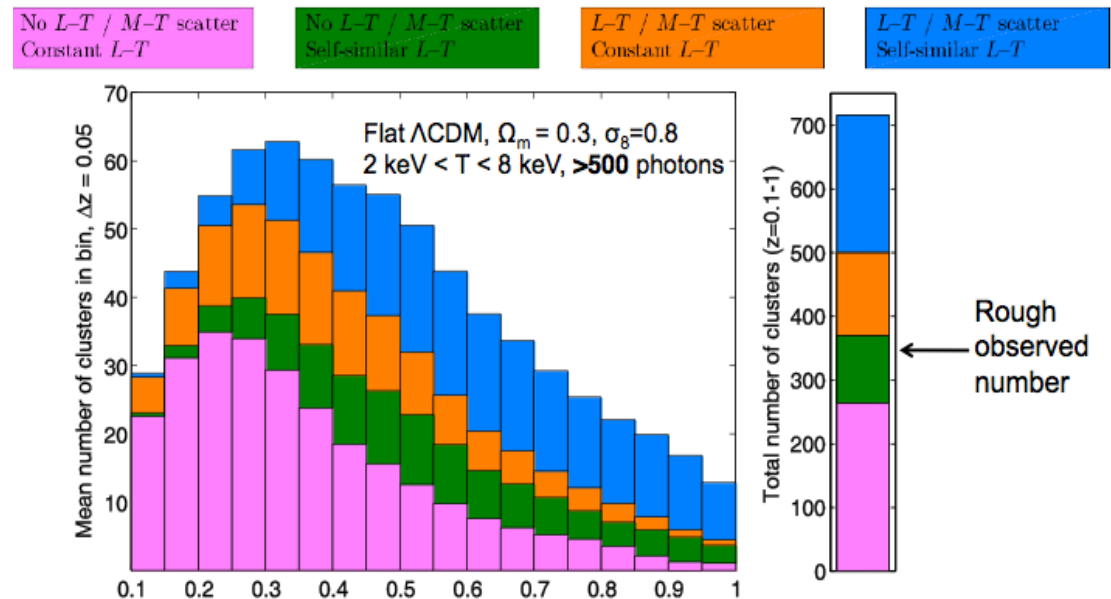
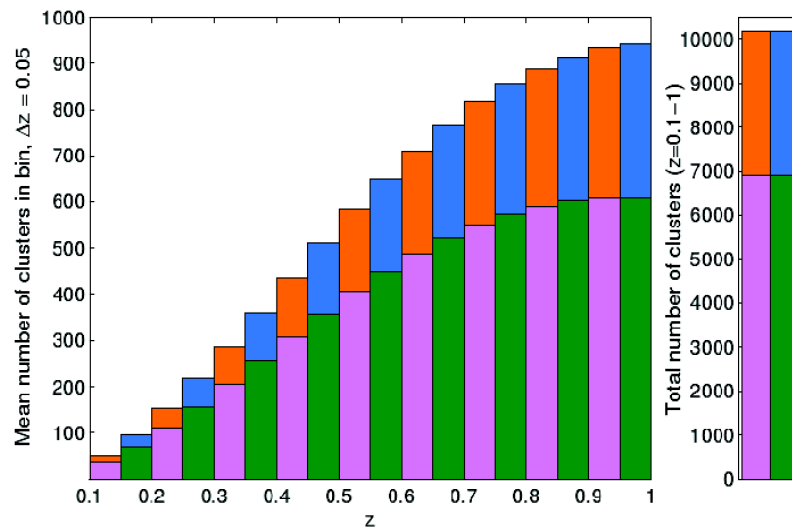
- 5776 Observations processed (21st July 2010).
- Targetted pointings, Galactic plane, Megallanic clouds excluded.
- 410 deg² statistical area available for cluster finding.

Automated pipelines



- **XCS image creation.**
 - 5642 obsIDs
- **Source detection and classification.**
 - Wavelet algorithm
 - 3669 cluster candidates
 - 1022 able to measure T_x
- **Source properties:**
 - NED z search (154 known)
 - Spatial fitting L_x (ongoing)
 - Spectral fitting T_x (517)
 - X-ray redshifts z_x ($\Delta z=0.15$)

Selection Function



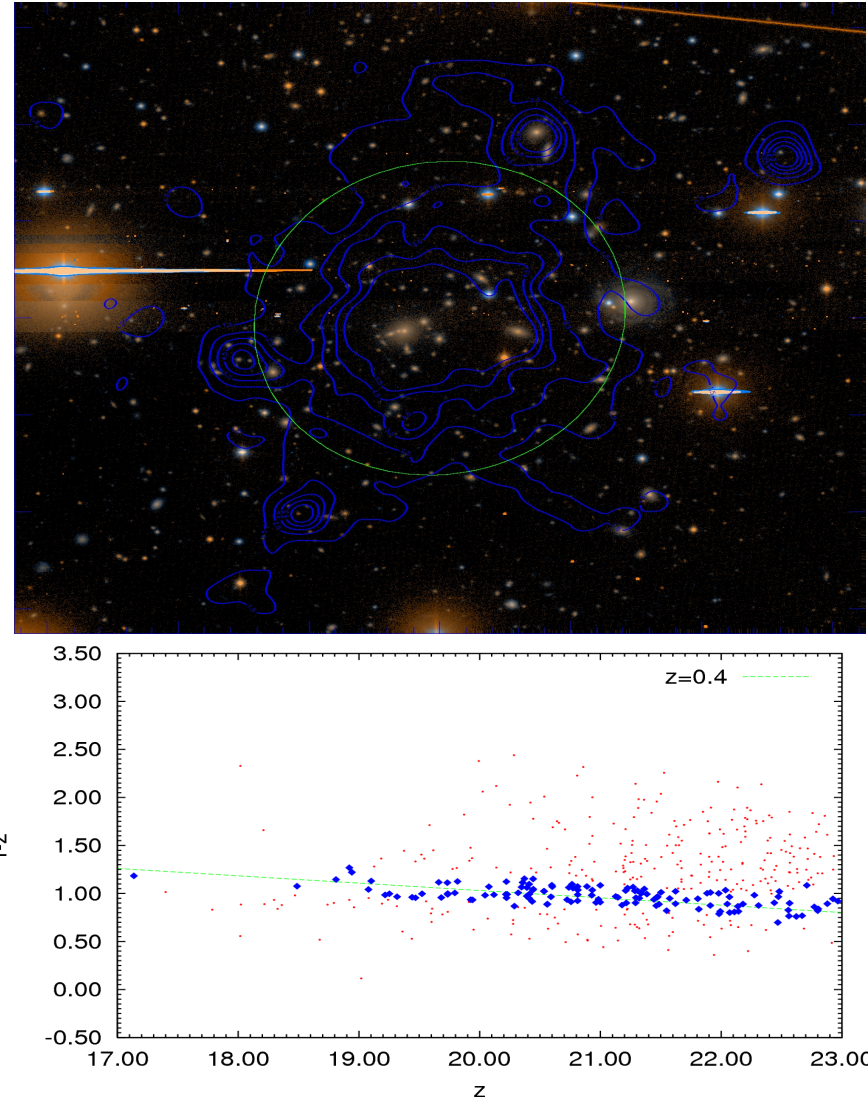
- Underlying distribution of clusters before and after folding in selection function
- Expected for clusters in 500 deg^2 with > 500 counts (Sahlen et al. 2009)

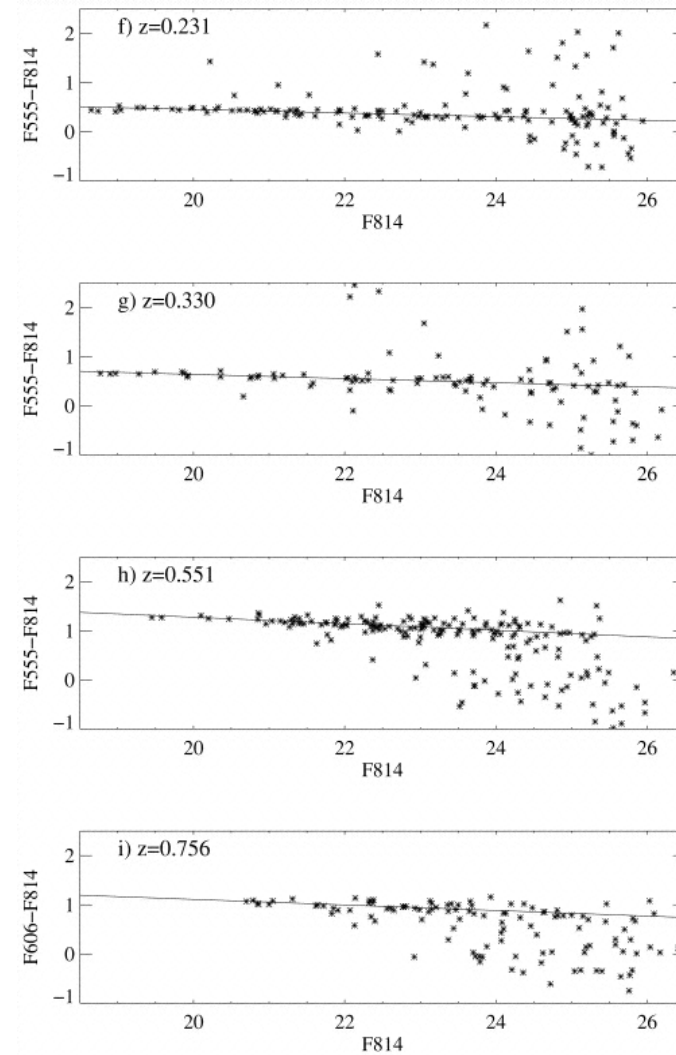
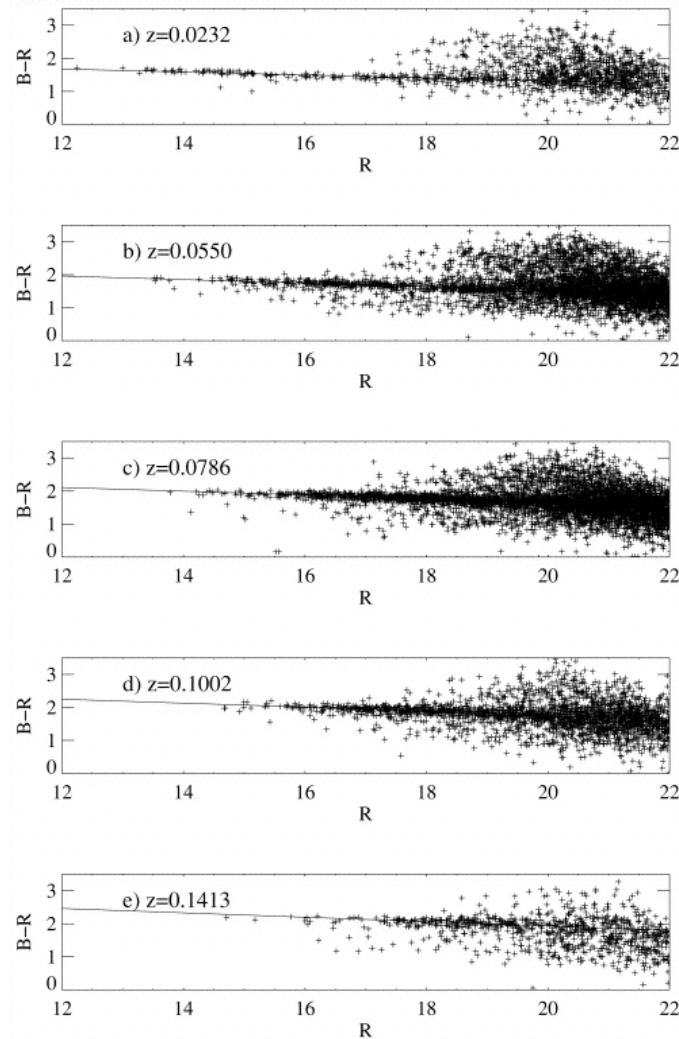
XCS NEEDS REDSHIFTS!

- Need to confirm clusters and assign redshifts.
- Spectra too time consuming; imaging cheaper and more efficient.
- Main method: use 2 band wide field imaging and exploit universal red-sequence relation within clusters (i.e red-sequence technique).
- Redshift sources:
 - Dedicated follow up survey NXS (2 band imaging).
 - \sim half area covered by SDSS DR7.
 - SDSS Stripe 82 co-add.
 - Targeted spectroscopic follow up (Keck, WHT, NTT, Gemini, Subaru).

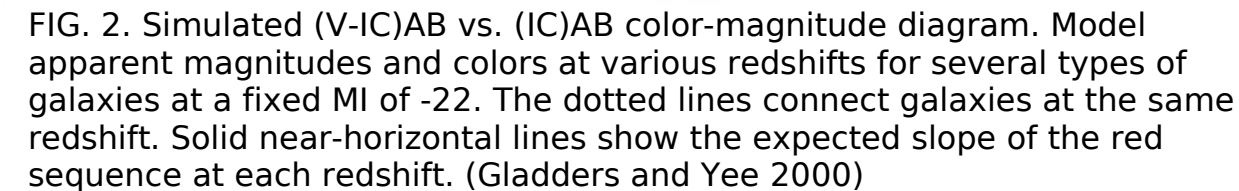
What is a red-sequence?

- Galaxy clusters exhibit a morphology-density relation.
- The core of clusters consist of old passively evolving elliptical galaxies
- Coeval, formed from the same stellar population
- Exhibit tight relation in colour-magnitude space; the red-sequence.
- Red-sequences are very homogeneous within a cluster and between clusters.





- Evolves passively up to $z=1.3$. Implies old passively evolving ellipticals, $z_f \sim > 2$
- Slope = mass-metallicity relation (Kodama & Arimoto 1997)
- scatter=age effects (Kodama et al. 1999)
- zero-point= bulk properties of the stars \rightarrow redshift estimator. Fig. Gladders et al. 1998



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Fig. 3. SDSS spectral template of an “early-type” galaxy.

NOAO XMM Cluster Survey (NXS)

- Dedicated optical follow-up survey to XCS.
- Goal: Identify clusters and measure cluster photometric redshifts via their **red sequence**.
- NOAO 4m Mayall telescopes at KPNO, Arizona; and CTIO, Chile.
- 46 nights; 7 observing runs. (4 northern winter, 3 southern winter)
- Aim: image ~ 330 XCS fields; ~ 500 clusters.
- Wide field Mosaic CCD imaging. 36' x 36' f.o.v. encompassing 1 XMM-Newton field) generally containing multiple candidates.
- Image clusters to $z=1$
- Acts as screen for high redshift clusters followed up at Keck.



Image credit: NOAO/AURA/NSF

NXS Observing Strategy

- CCD mosaic imaging in the r-band and z-band filters chosen to provide maximum separation at $z \sim 0.5$.
- Two 600s exposures in r' , three 500s exposures in z' (three exposures to reduce high background levels).
- Dithering to eliminate chip gaps in final stacked image.
- Depth: $r \sim 24.7$, $z \sim 22.2$ at 10σ .
- Priority to XCS500 clusters. Lower priority assigned to fields with SDSS, INT coverage.
- XCS pipeline written for completeness; use existing optical data as a preliminary screen for follow up targets.



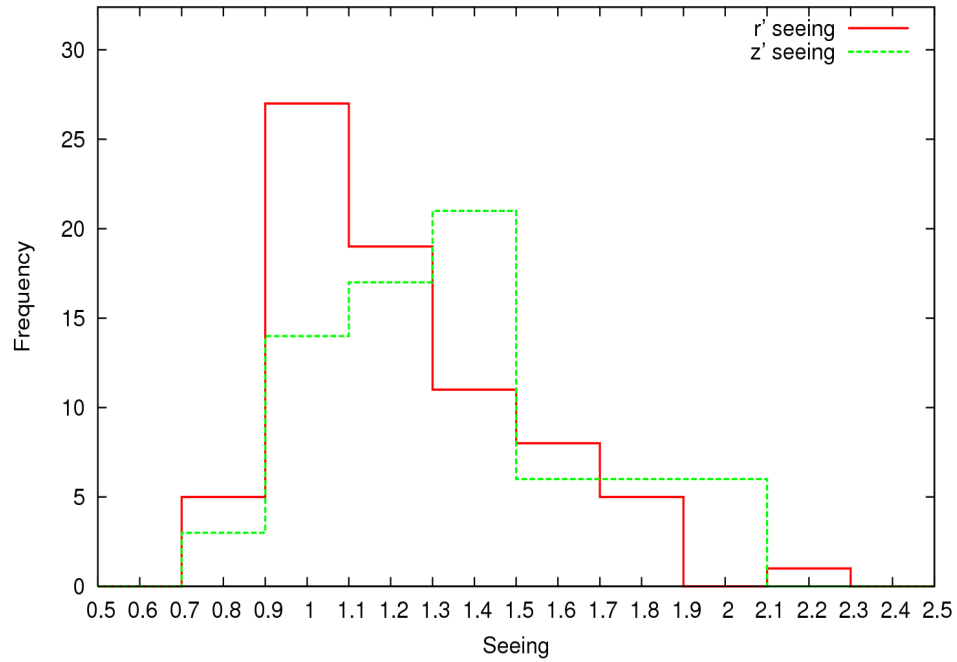
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NXS observed

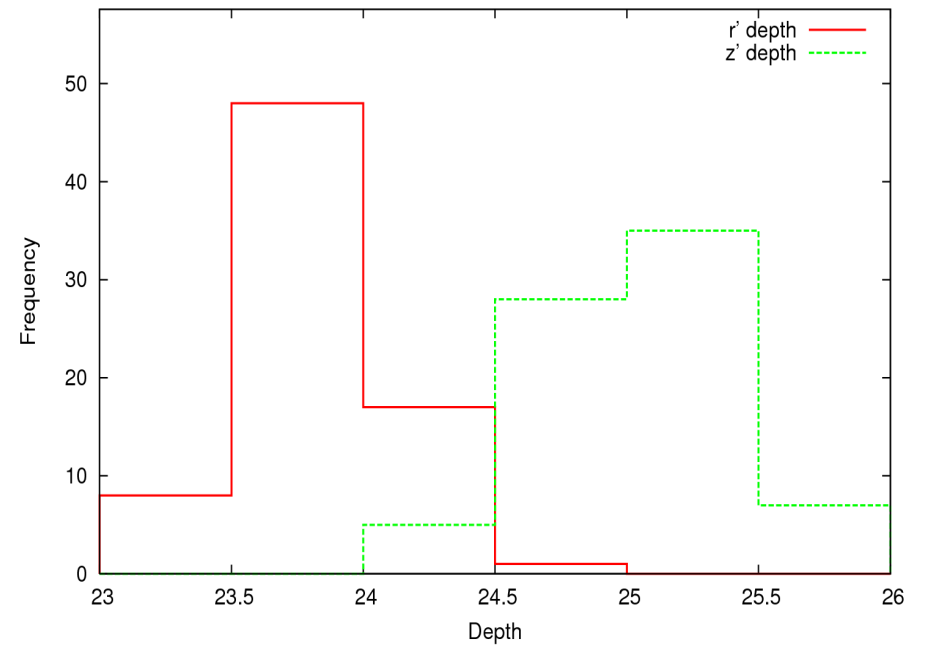
- 154 XCS fields observed
 - 609 cluster candidates
- 111 photometrically calibrated
 - 473 cluster candidates
- Typical seeing: $r=1.39''$; $z=1.23''$
- Typical depth: $r=25.00$; $z=23.79$

NXS observed

NXS Seeing Distribution

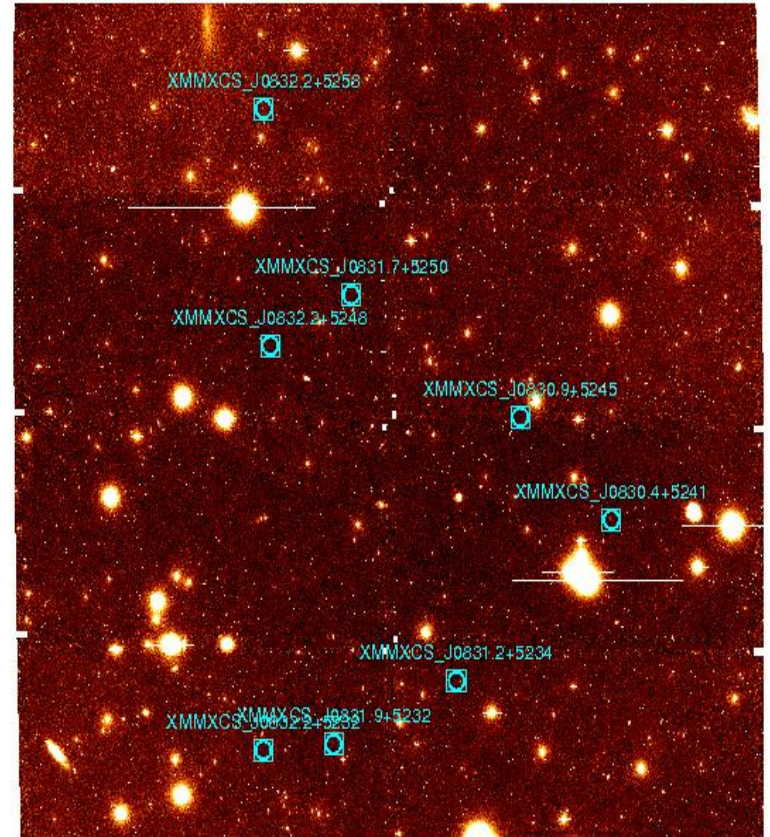


NXS Depth Distribution



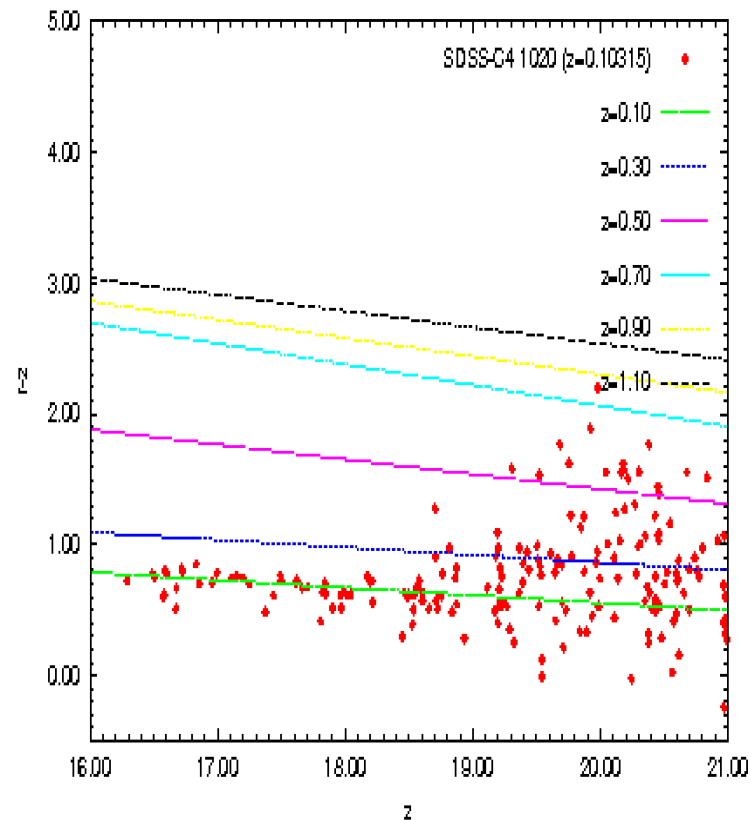
Data reduction and object catalogs

- Following the NOAO Deep Wide-Field Survey MOSAIC Reduction procedures.
- Reduction using IRAF's MSCRED package -attempts to treat handling of mosaic field as a single CCD image.
- Difficulties: pupil ghost (KPNO only), z-band fringing, WCS position offsets between r and z-band.
- Catalogs created with SExtractor.
- Star-galaxy separation using the concentration parameter C (Metcalf et al., 1991)
- Apply atmospheric extinction and Schlegel dust map corrections.
- zeropoints determined using a combination of standard stars, sdss coverage, NXS standard star fields.

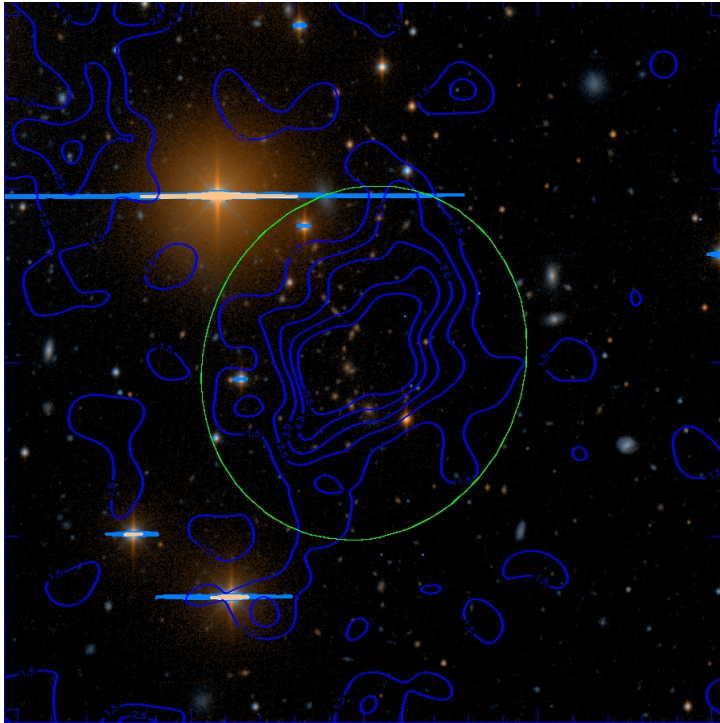


NXS Redshift Algorithm

- The model:
 - Model evolved with redshift using Bruzual and Charlot 2003 population synthesis code with a 0.1Gyr burst and Salpeter IMF at $z_f=2.5$
 - Empirical red sequence model calibrated to reproduce the red sequence of an average low redshift cluster $z=0.1$ -0.11 from the SDSS C4 catalog (Miller et al. 2005).



NXS Redshift Algorithm



– Redshift estimation:

- Select galaxies from within twice the X-ray extent of the cluster detected by XCS.
- Assign each galaxy a redshift using the model.

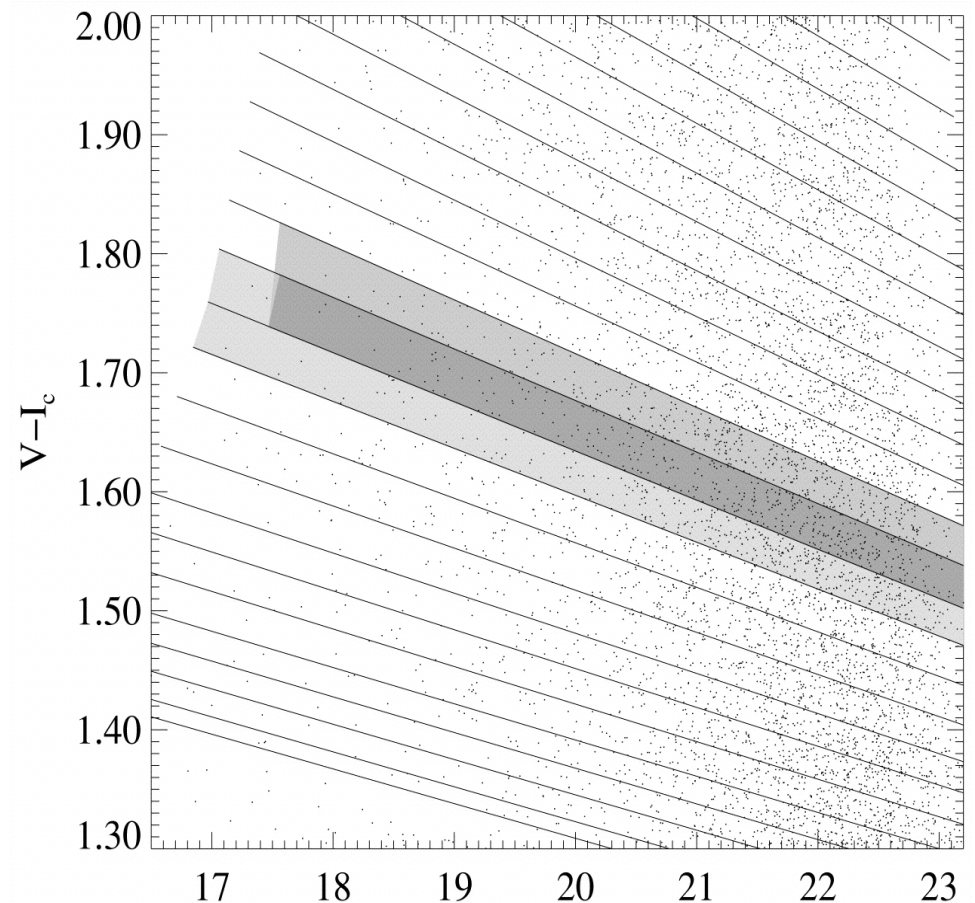
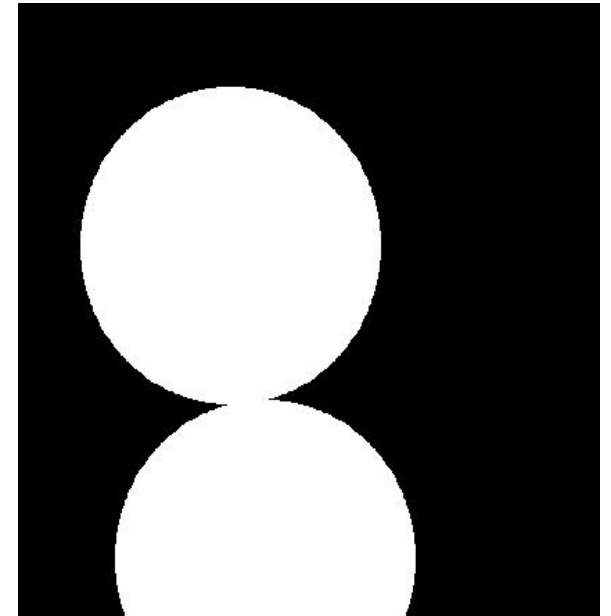
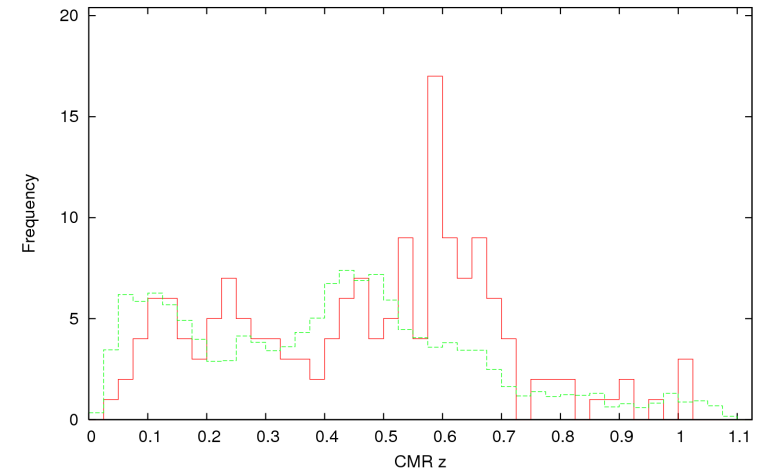


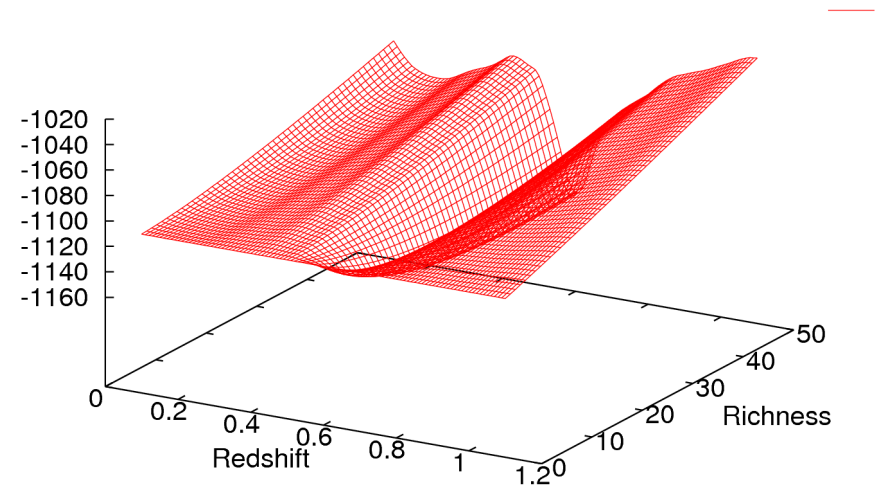
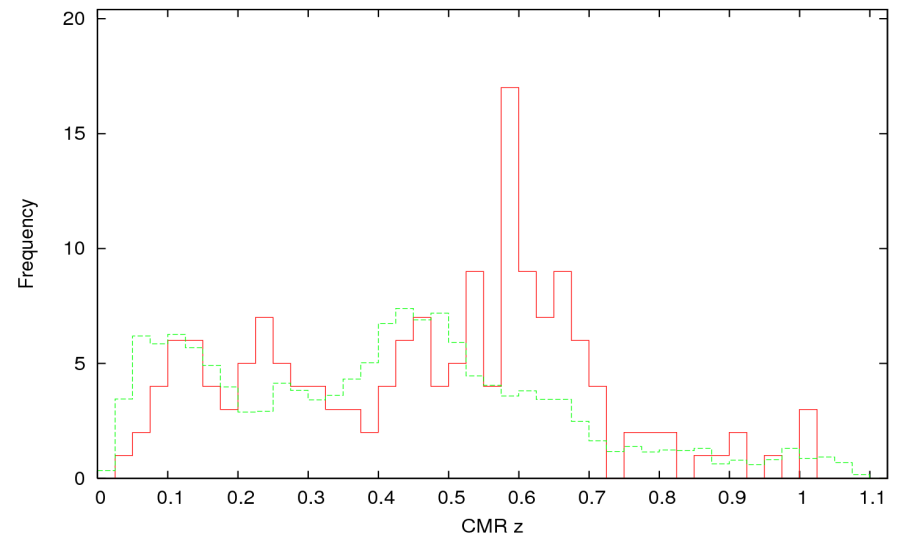
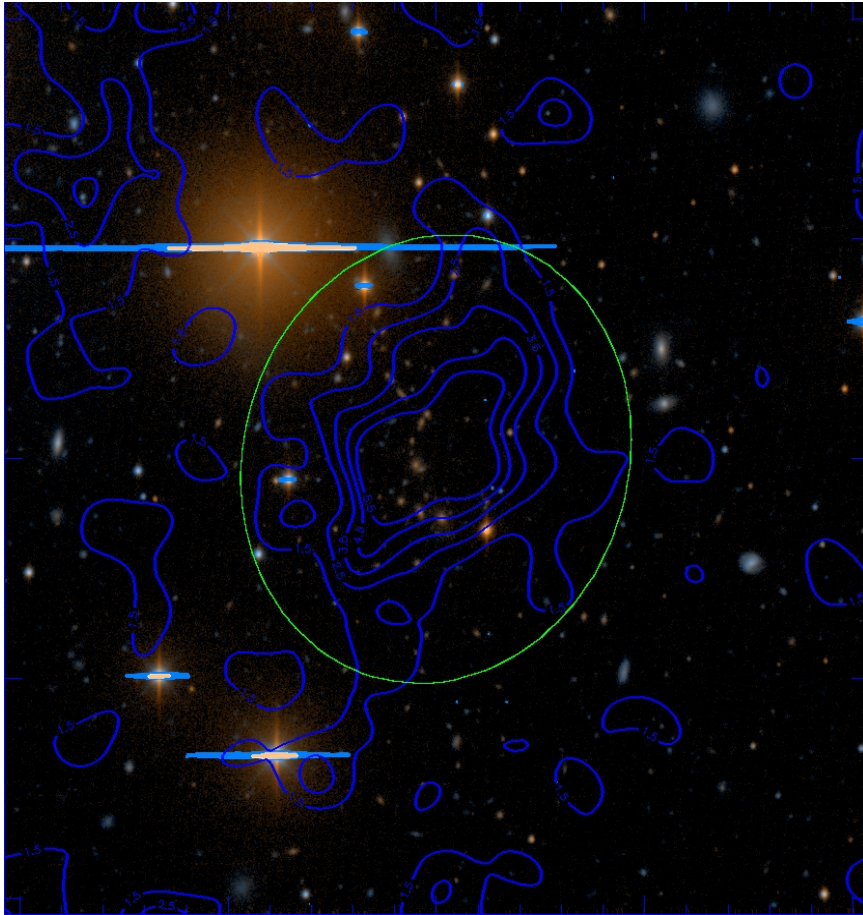
FIG. 3. Portion of the observed $V-I_c$ vs. I_c-I_{cMD} for the CNOC2 Redshift Survey patch CNOC0223+00. Bounding red sequences, constructed as detailed in the text, are shown as solid lines, from M^*-1 to the survey limits. Two overlapping color slices (shaded regions) are highlighted, with the overlap region a darker shade. For clarity, the shading in the second slice has been set 0.5 mag fainter than that in the first slice.

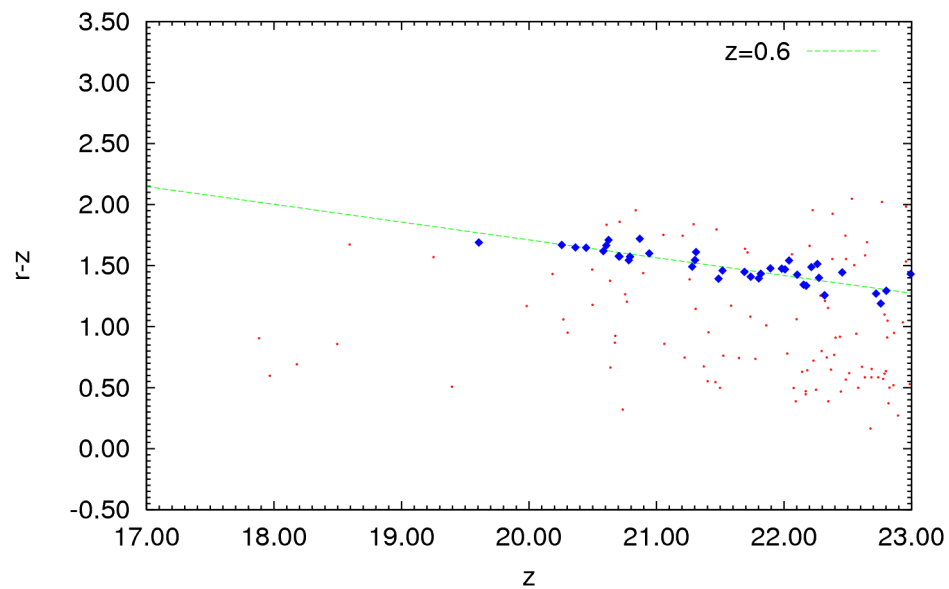
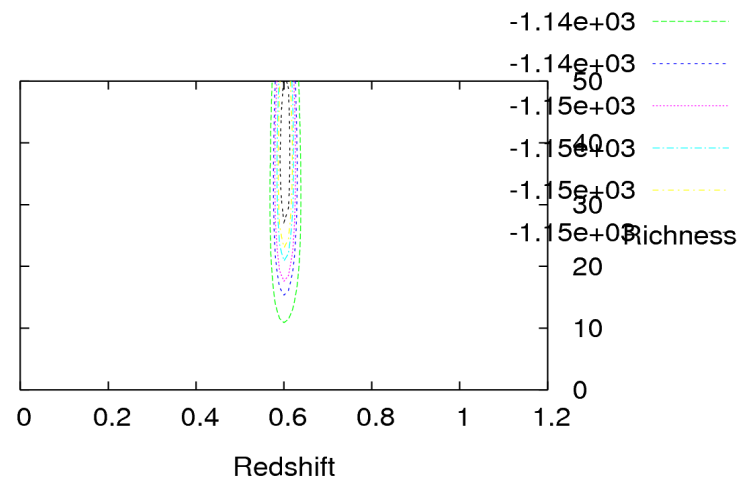
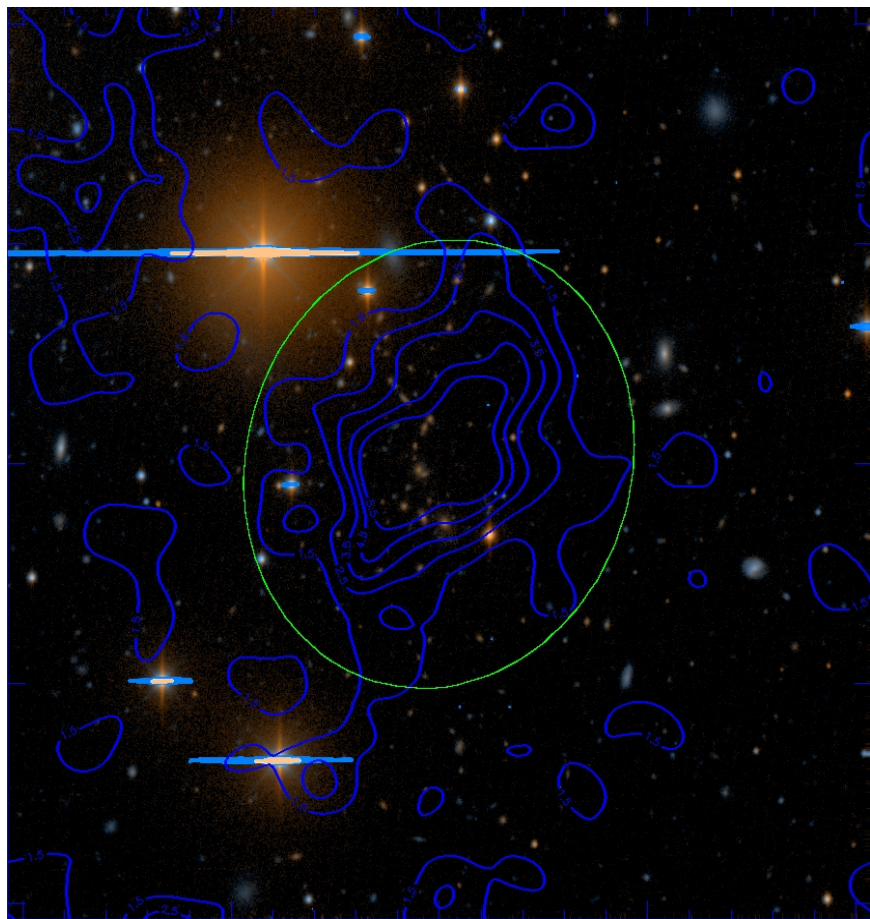
Gladders and Yee 2000.

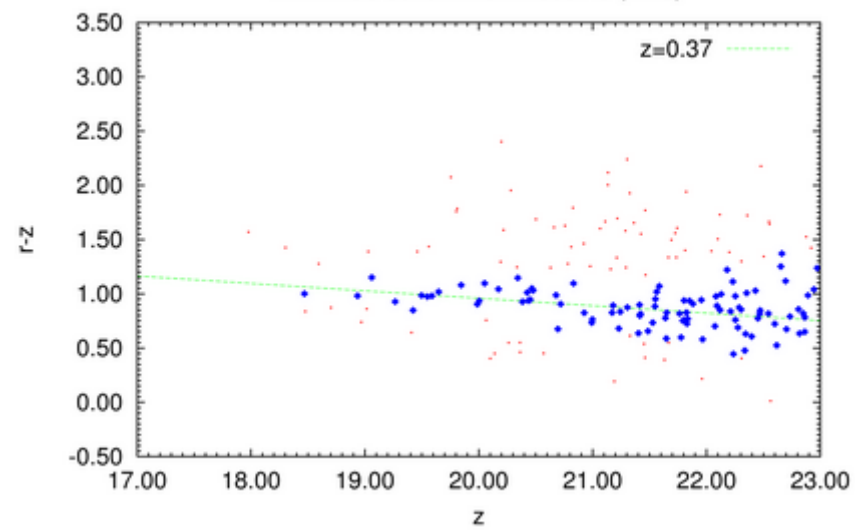
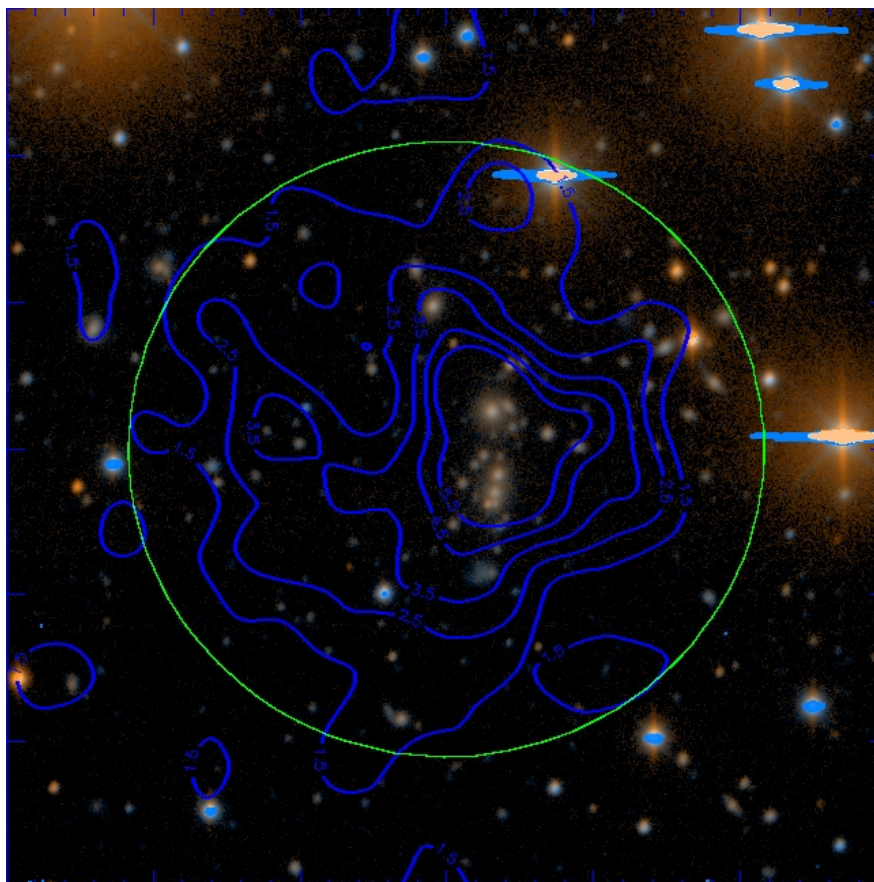
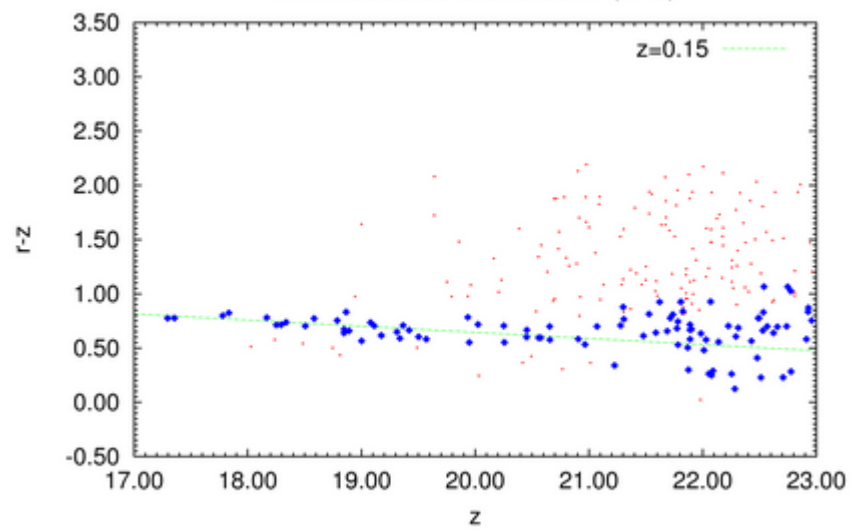
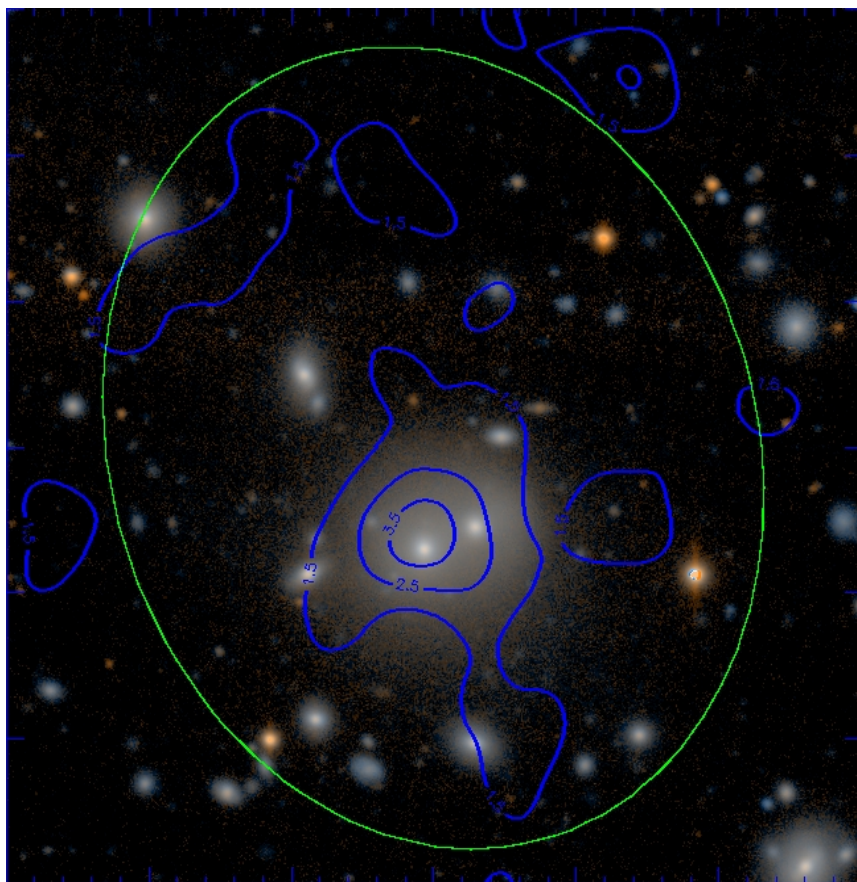
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- Compare 'red sequence' colours of candidate galaxies to field sample (scaled to area of cluster candidate).
- Fit overdensity peak in colour=> red sequence redshift.
- Use an unbinned likelihood function (Cash 1979)
- Optimise on redshift: $0.1 < z < 1.0$, $\Delta z = 0.01$; cluster richness: $0 < N < 50$, $\Delta N = 1$.
- Cluster model: Gaussian probability density function (e.g. Postman et al., 1996; Koester et al., 2007)
- Background model: histogram derived from NXS Field data









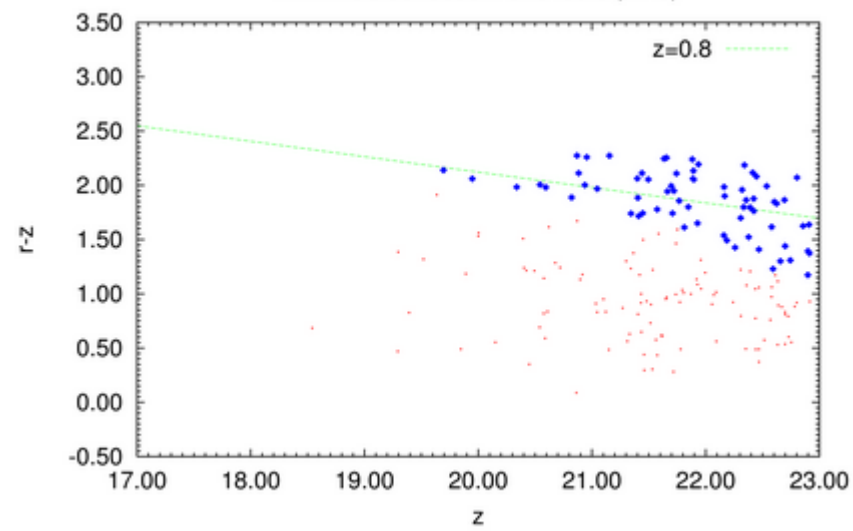
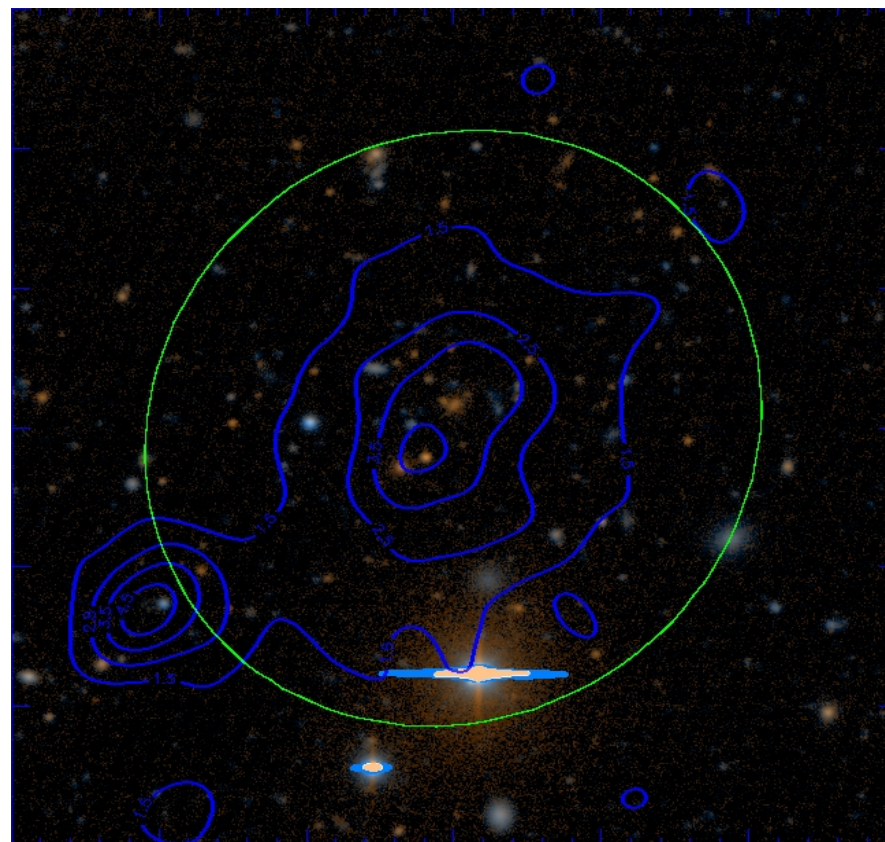
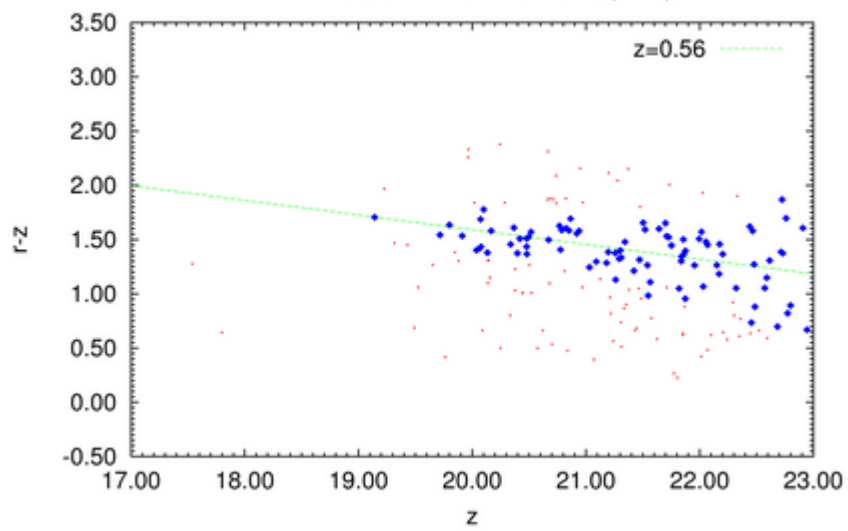
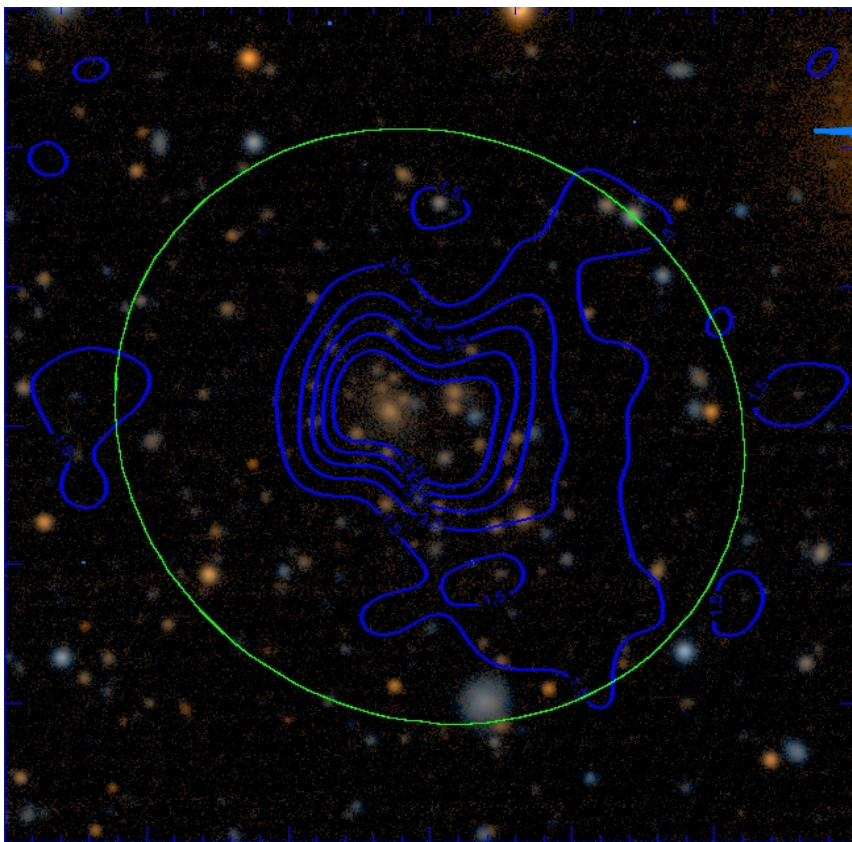
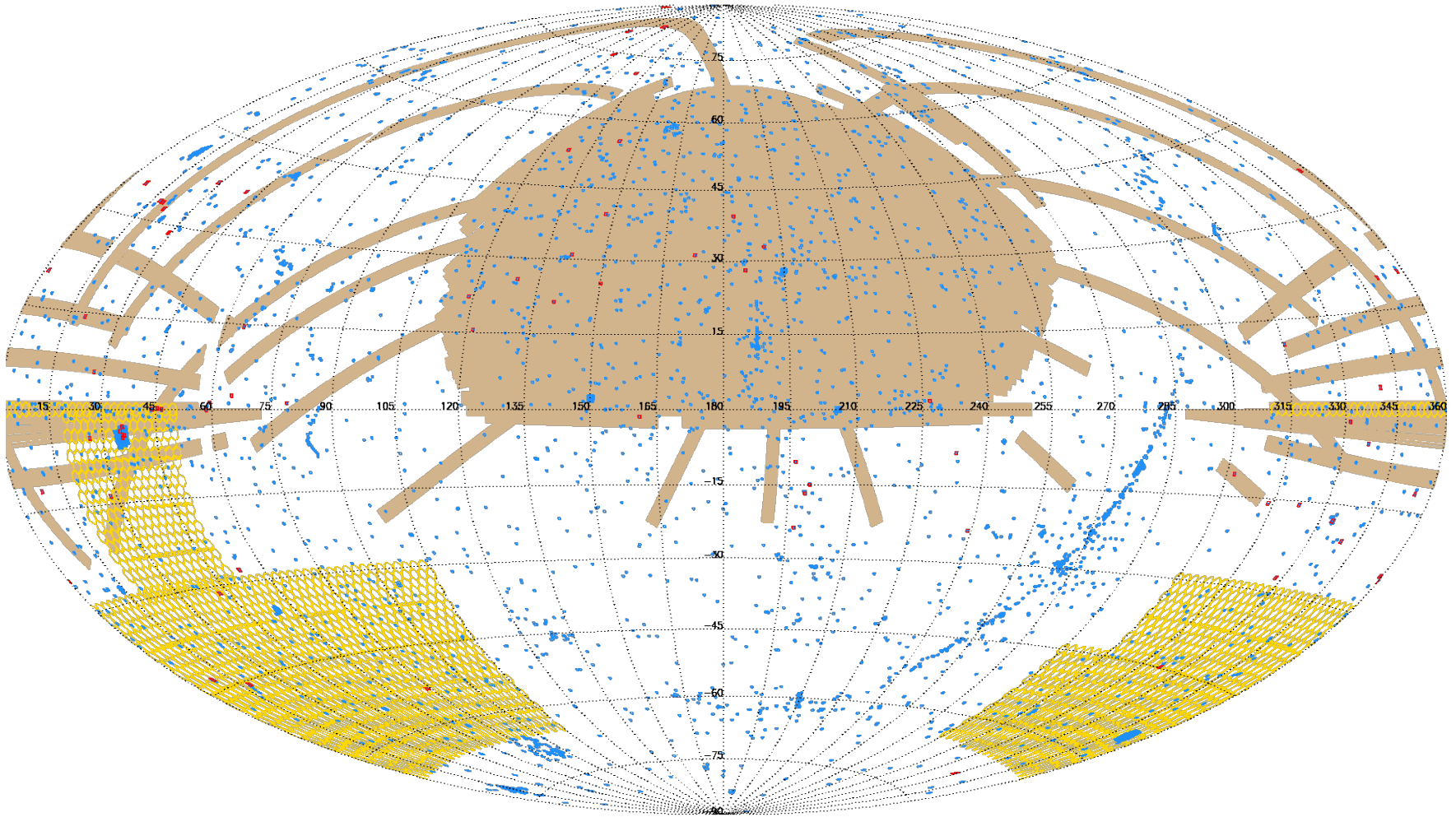


Photo-z's from SDSS



- 1,149 cluster candidates in SDSS ($z < 0.5$), 66 in stripe 82 ($z < 1.0$)
- Universal field sample, candidates+known clusters/groups masked.
- r, z band imaging \rightarrow red-sequence redshifts.



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Cluster Zoo



XCS extended source identification



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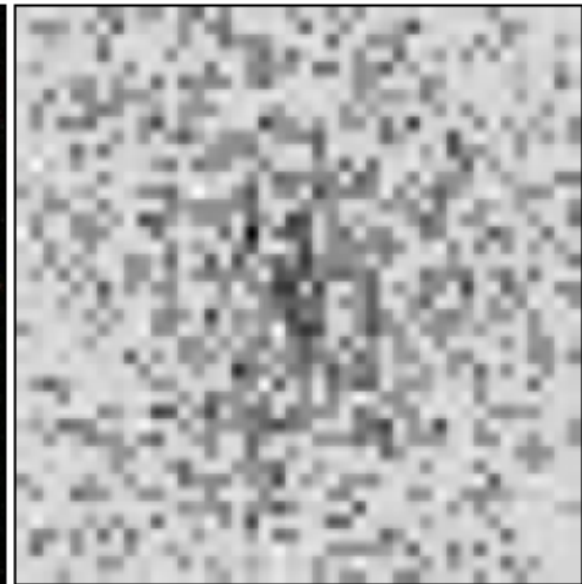
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Cluster Zoo


418 confirmed
clusters

NXS: 147


SDSS: 274

Stripe 82: 32

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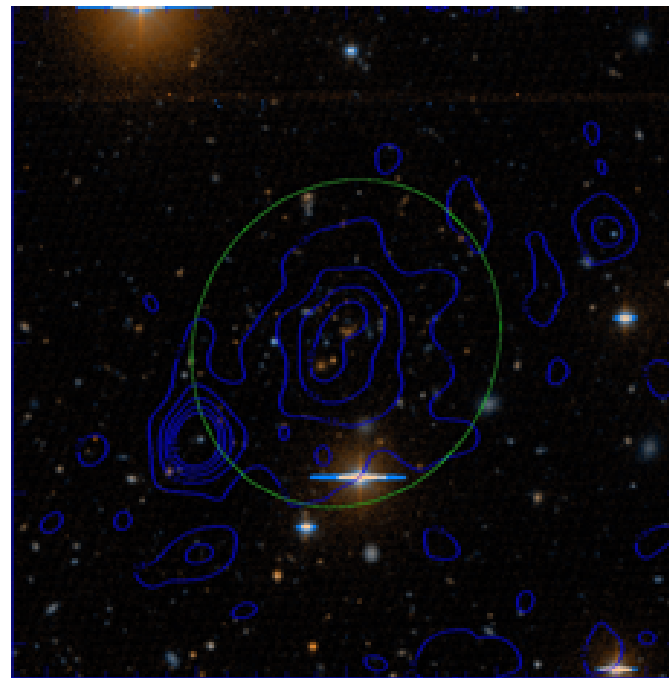
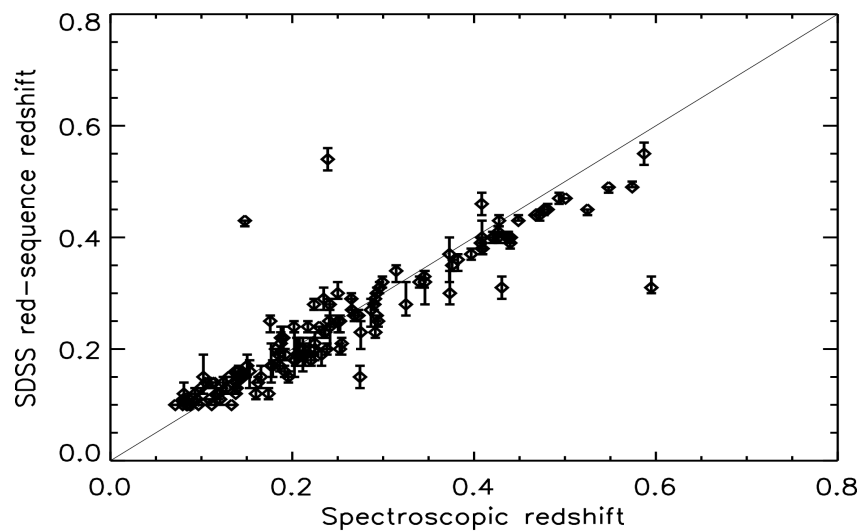
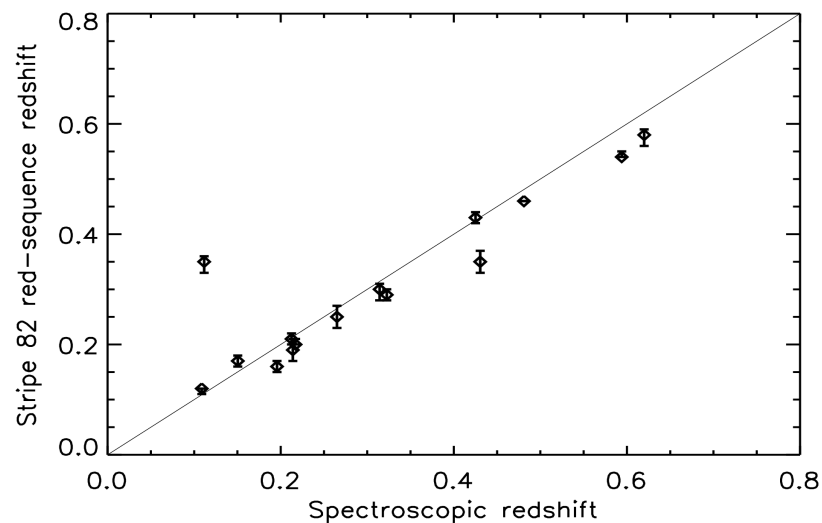
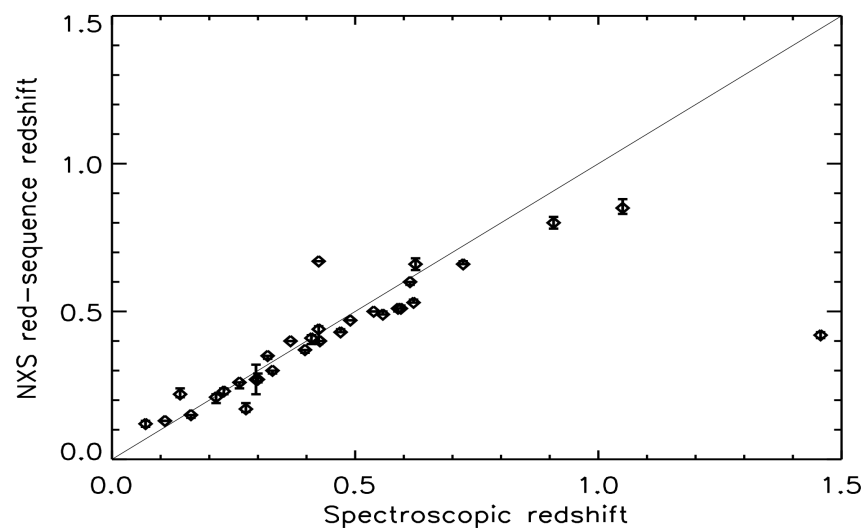


Photo-z vs spec-z





First data release

>500 X-ray selected optically confirmed clusters

30 spec-z's obtained by XCS

120 from LRG spec-z's

220 photo'z from NXS/ SDSS/ Stripe 82.

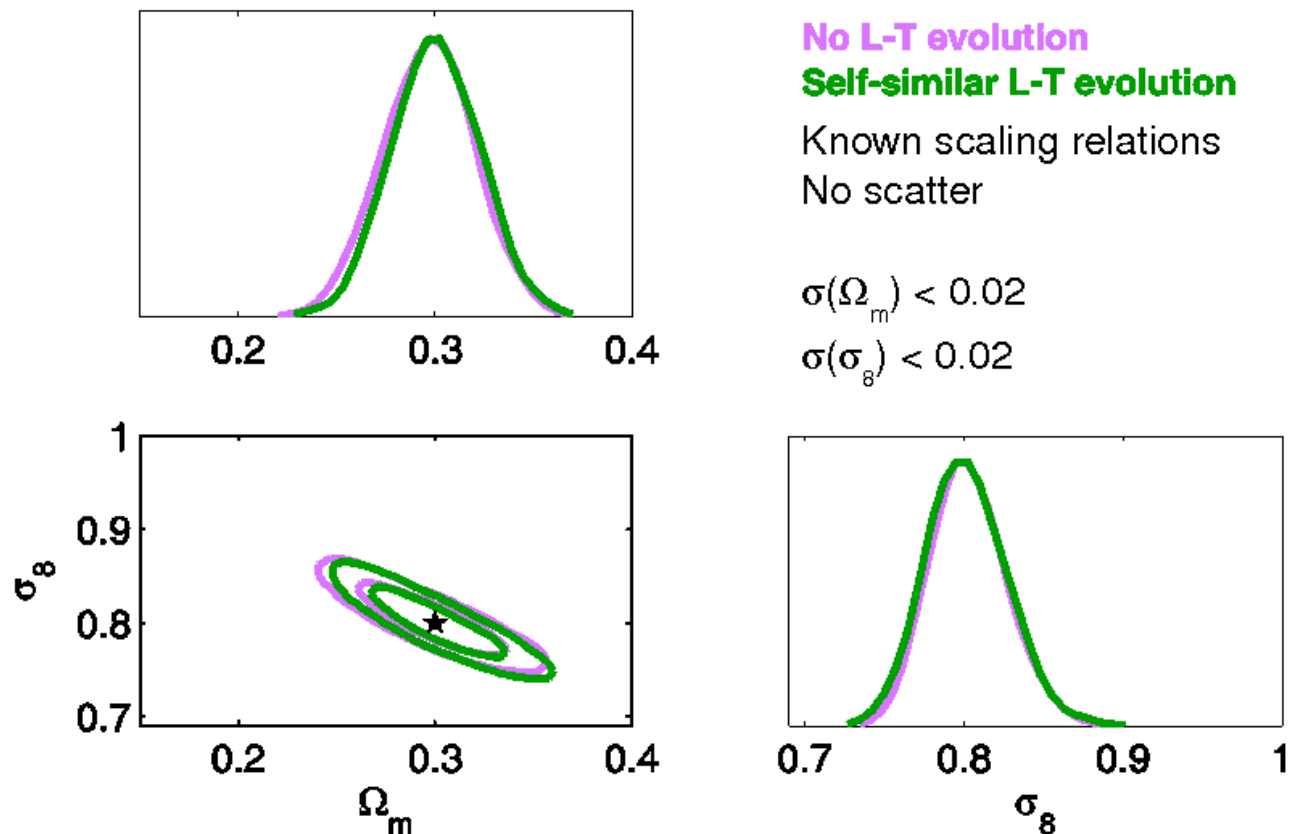
150 previously known

Current X-Ray Cluster Surveys

Survey	Data	Clusters	Redshift range
HIFLUGCS	ROSAT	63	0.005 – 0.2
Maughan et al.	Chandra	115	0.1 – 1.3
O'Hara et al.	Chandra	70	0.18 – 1.24
400d	ROSAT/Chandra	86	0.35 – 0.9
XMM-LSS	XMM	29	0.05 – 1.05
Mantz et al.	ROSAT/Chandra	238	0.05 – 0.45
Peterson et al.	Chandra/XMM	723	0 – 1 ?
XCS ₃₀₀ (230 °)	XMM	450	0.003 – 1.457

Expected constraints

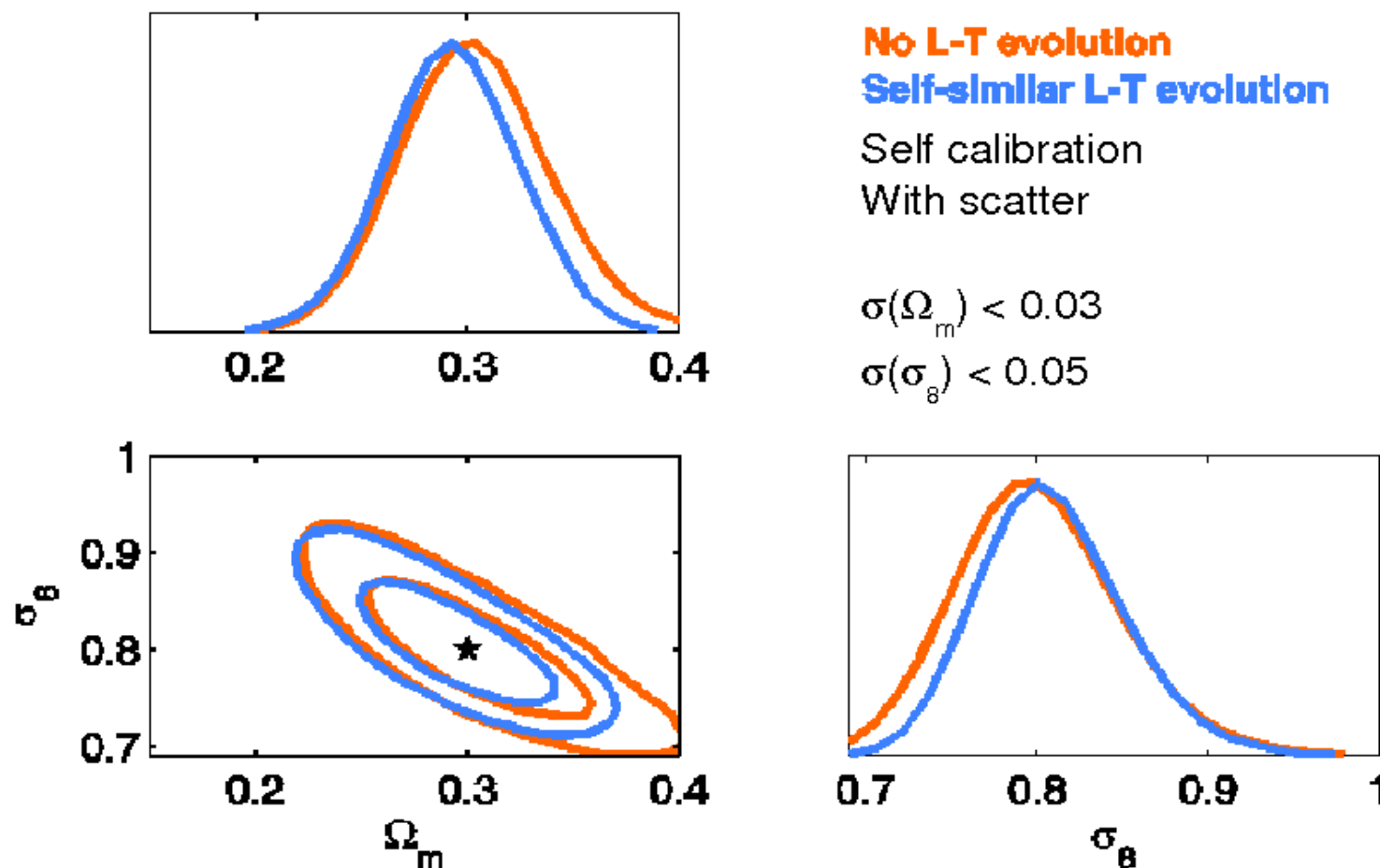
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- Parameter constraints from $n(M, z)$ (Sahlen et al. 2009)
- Based on mock LCDM cosmology, selection function and M-T relation.

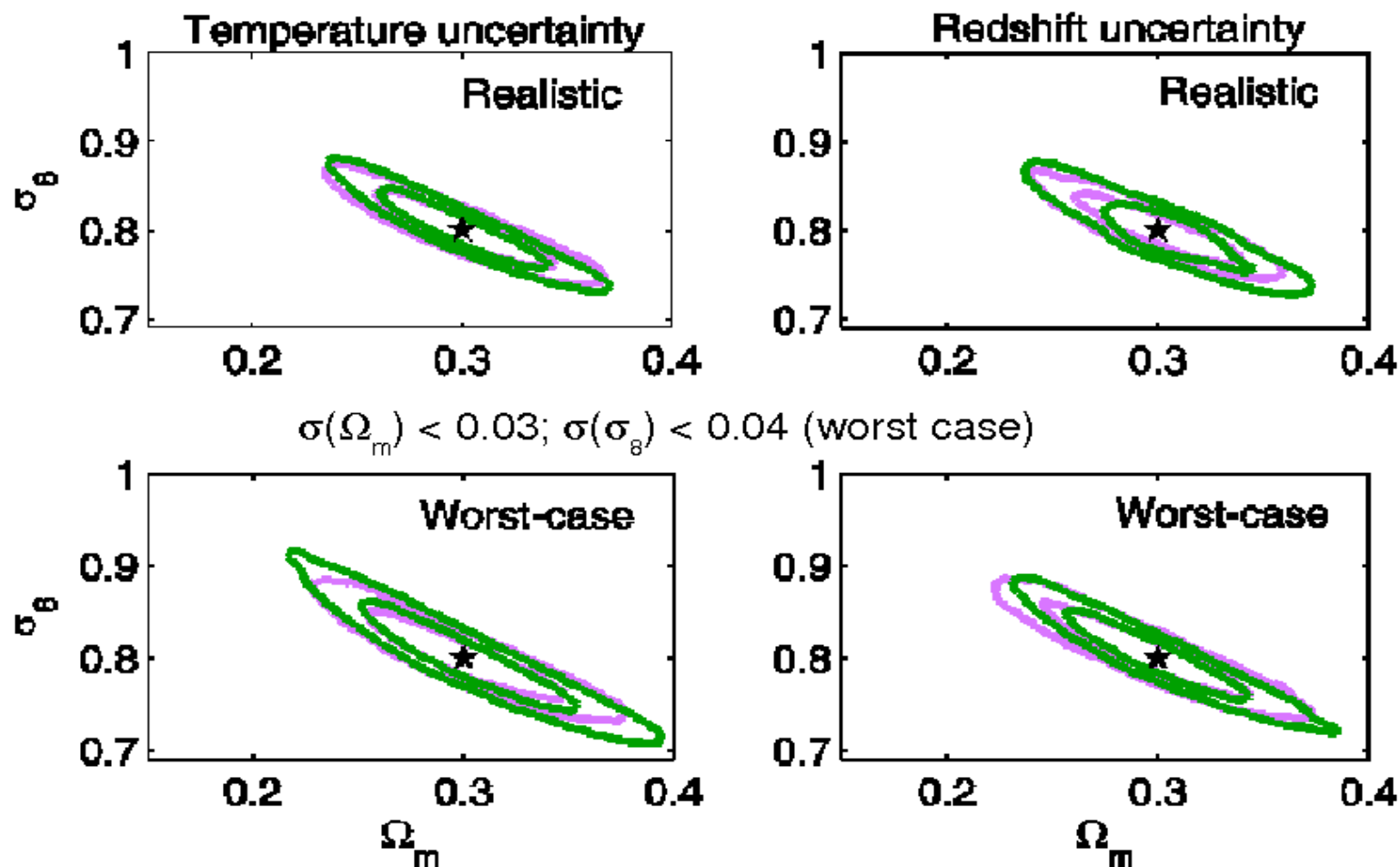
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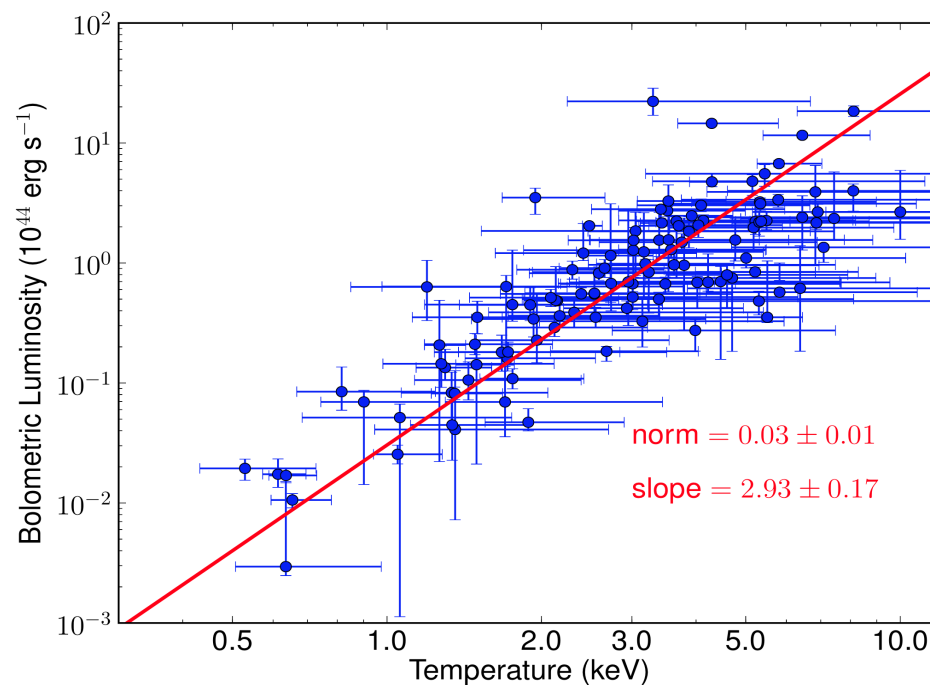
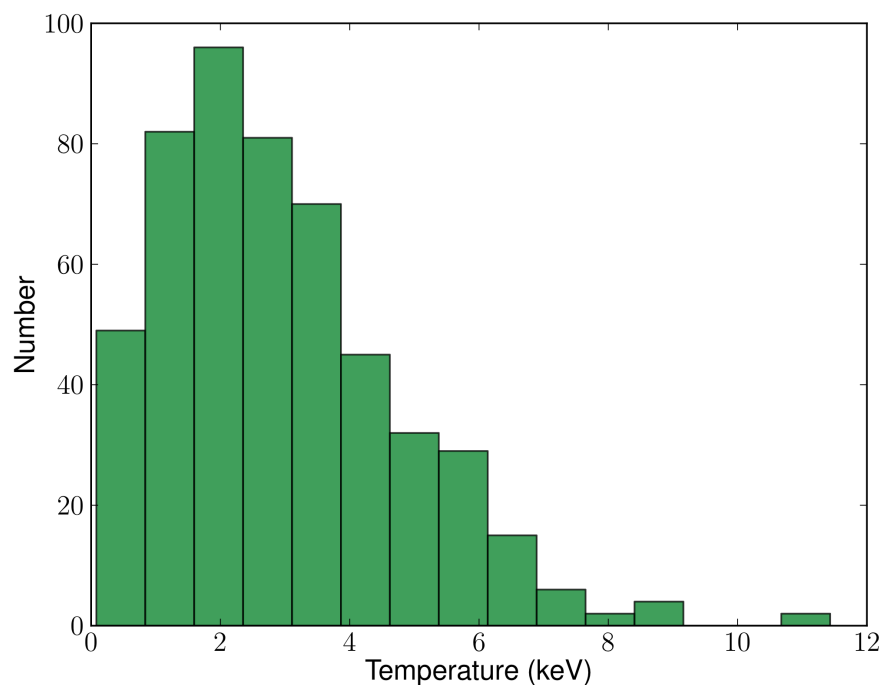


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- Including measurement errors (T, z), known scaling relations:

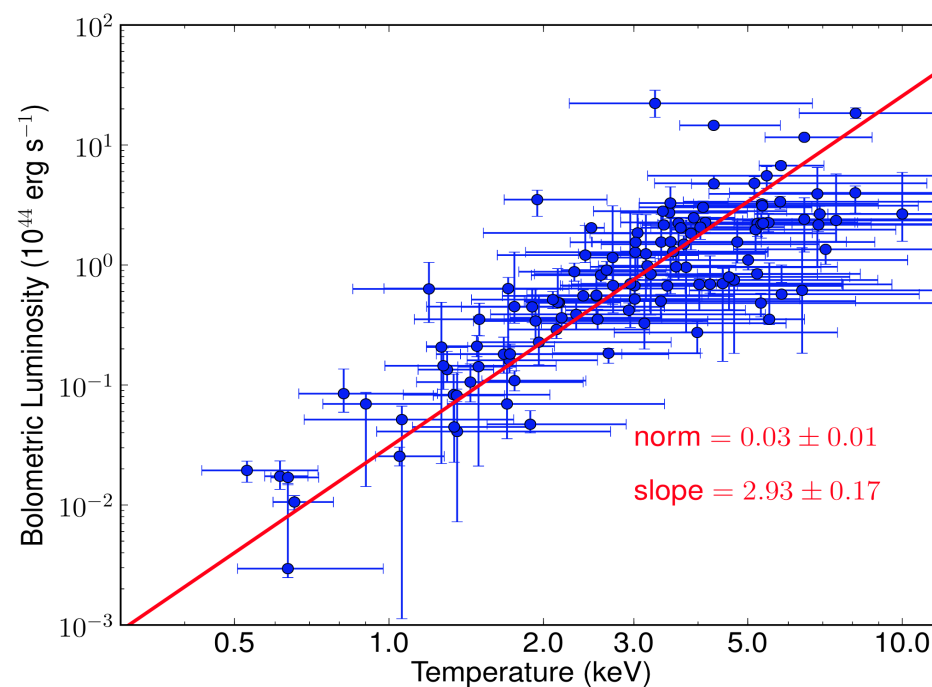
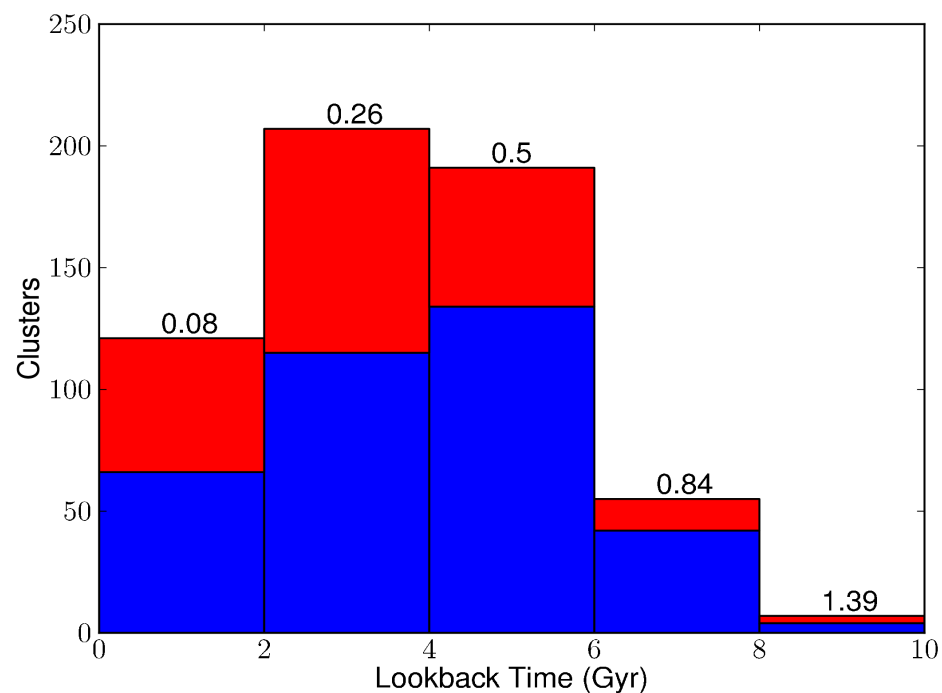


Preliminary Lx-Tx relation



- L-T based on 118 clusters
- Selection function not included
- Lloyd-Davies et al. in prep.

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- Can probe evolution of L-T relation
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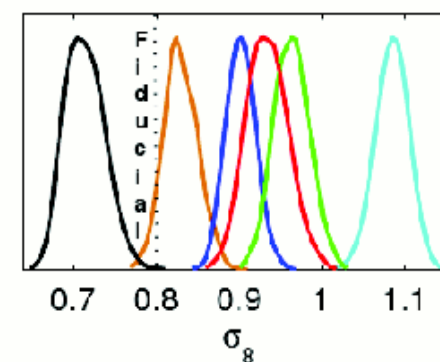
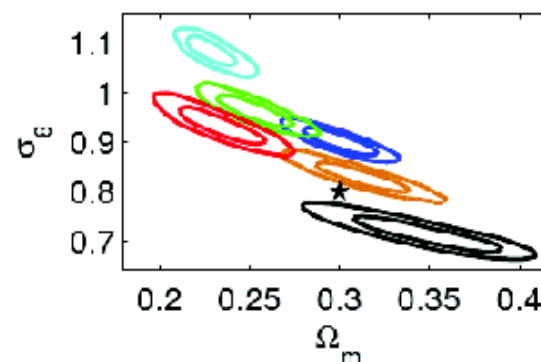
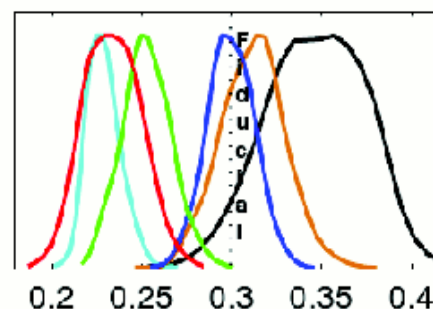
- Making incorrect assumptions about the evolution of scaling relations leads to large systematic errors in derived cosmological parameters (Sahlén et al. 2009)

L-T evolution

<i>Data</i>	Constant	Self-sim.	Constant	Self-sim.	Constant	Self-sim.
<i>Fit</i>	Self-sim.	Constant	Constant	Self-sim.	Self-sim.	Constant

L-T & M-T scatter

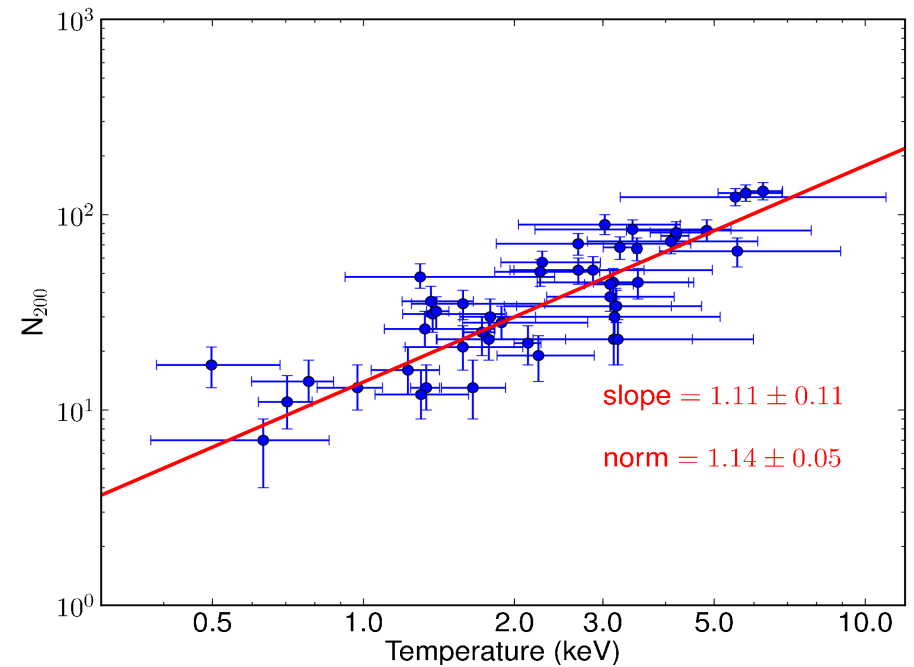
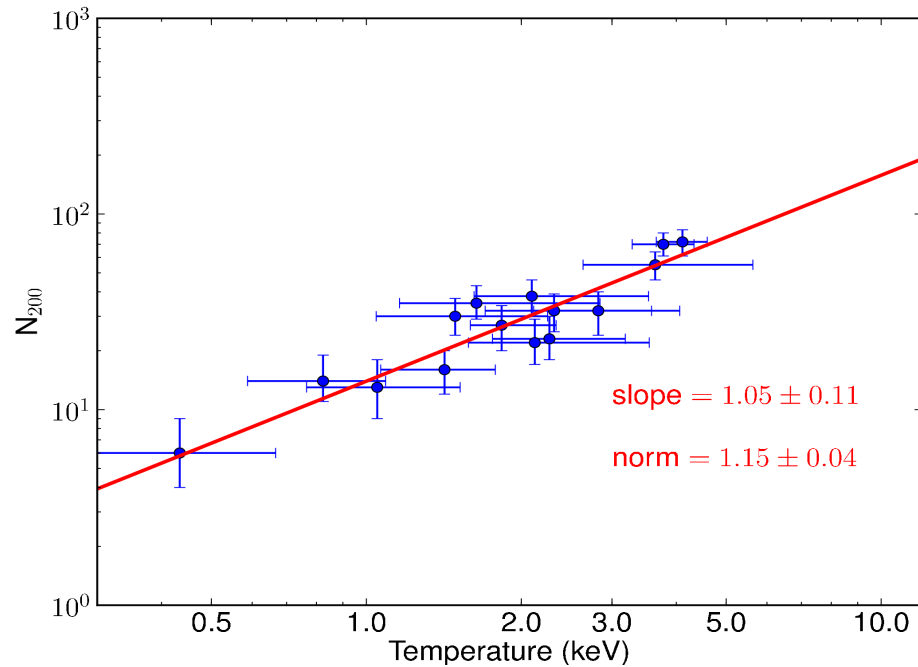
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XCS Optical-X-ray Scaling Relations

- Ngals and L_{opt} vs X-ray Temperature and X-ray Luminosity.
 - Important for optical cosmology surveys (i.e. DES) using optical data alone to infer cluster masses.
- HOD
 - Important for DM simulations.
- No uniform measure of richness; using MAXBCG method (Koester et al 2007).
 - Galaxies within 2σ of red sequence colour.
 - R_{vir} (from measured temperature).
 - $0.4L^* \Rightarrow z=0.3$ for SDSS clusters; $z=0.8$ for NXS and Stripe 82.

Preliminary N200-Tx relation



Summary

First XCS data release of >500 X-ray selected, optically confirmed clusters

Largest homogeneous sample of X-ray selected clusters with temperature measurements

Beginning science exploitation phase

Constrain cosmological parameters

Evolution in L-T relation

Optical to X-ray scaling relations with view to DES